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OF THE
ZODIAC

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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When we produced a drama CD of the Hades arc, I got to record a voice-over for the first time in my life.

As expected, I was a rank amateur. The more I tried to put expression into my lines, the more forced it sounded! But if I didn't try to emote, I sounded dry, hoarse and sarcastic!

I hate my own voice!!

Masami Kurumada—1990



Masami Kurumada made his manga debut in 1974 with **Sukeban Arashi** (Delinquent Storm), the story of the life of a teenage girl. His first big hit came in 1977 with the popular series **Ring ni Kakero** (Put It All in the Ring). In 1986, he truly hit it big when he created **Saint Seiya** (Knights of the Zodiac), which was first serialized in **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine, then went on to span 28 volumes, 114 TV episodes, four movies and a video game!

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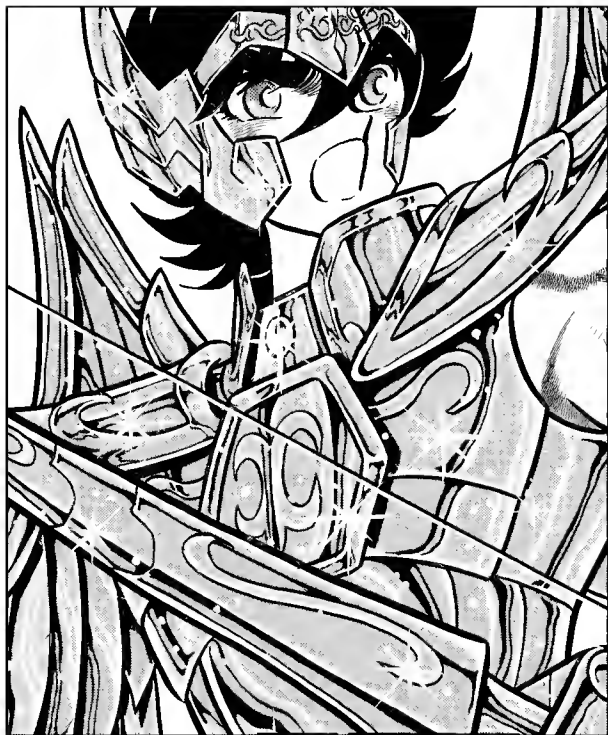


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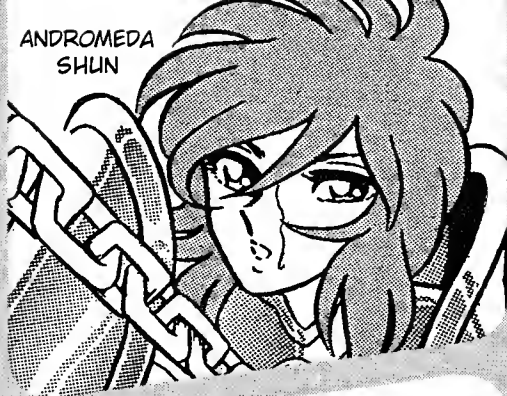


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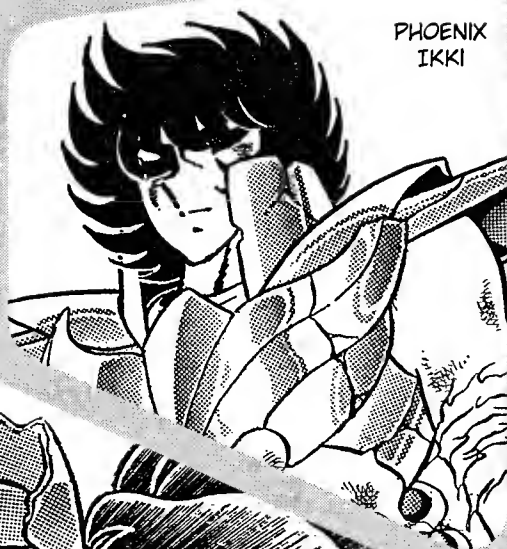
The Greatest Eclipse

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ANDROMEDA
SHUN



PHOENIX
IKKI



PEGASUS
SEIYA



DRAGON
SHIRYU

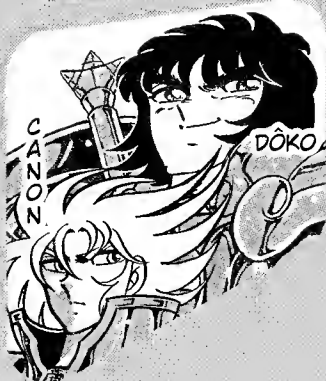


SWAN
HYOGA



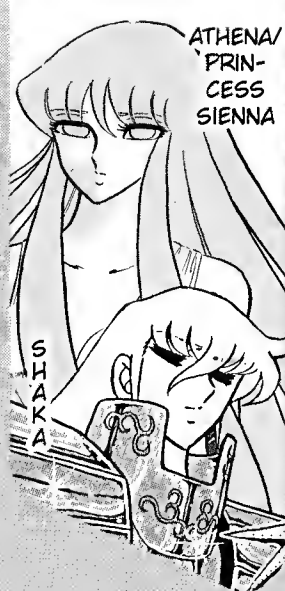


HADES



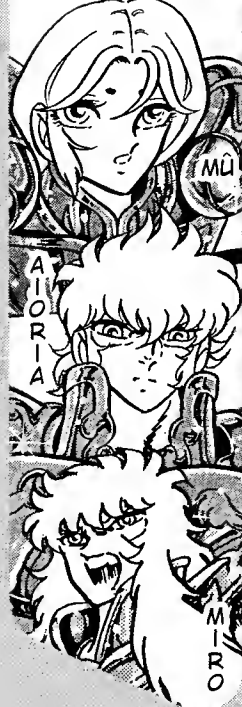
CANON

DÔKO



ATHENA/
PRIN-
CESS
SIENNA

SHAKA



AIORIA

MÛ

MÎRO

TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 BOYS OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS--SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN--SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. IN BATTLES AGAINST THE CORRUPT MASTER OF SANCTUARY AND THE SEA GOD POSEIDON, THE LOVE AND JUSTICE OF ATHENA AND HER KNIGHTS TRIUMPHED.

BUT THIS PEACE HAS BEEN FLEETING, AS HADES, THE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD, HAS ARISEN TO INVADRE THE EARTH WITH HIS ARMY OF SPECTERS. ATHENA PIERCES HER OWN THROAT AND DESCENDS TO THE UNDERWORLD TO BATTLE HADES. THE KNIGHTS RACE TO JOIN HER, BUT SHUN IS POSSESSED BY THE SPIRIT OF HADES, WHO THREATENS THE EARTH WITH THE ETERNAL DARKNESS OF THE GREATEST ECLIPSE. SEIYA AND IKKI ARE THROWN INTO THE ICY PRISON OF COCYTUS. AT LONG LAST, SHAKA AND ATHENA MEET HADES FACE TO FACE...

THE STORY THUS FAR

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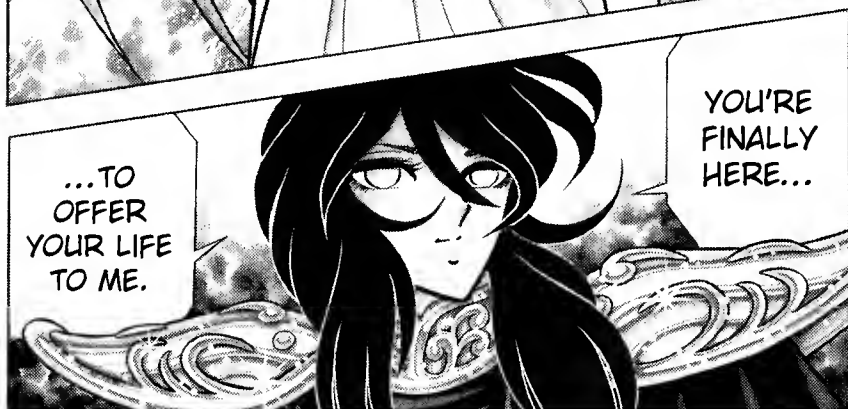
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KNIGHTS
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**ATHENA
!!**

**PURSUE
HADES!**







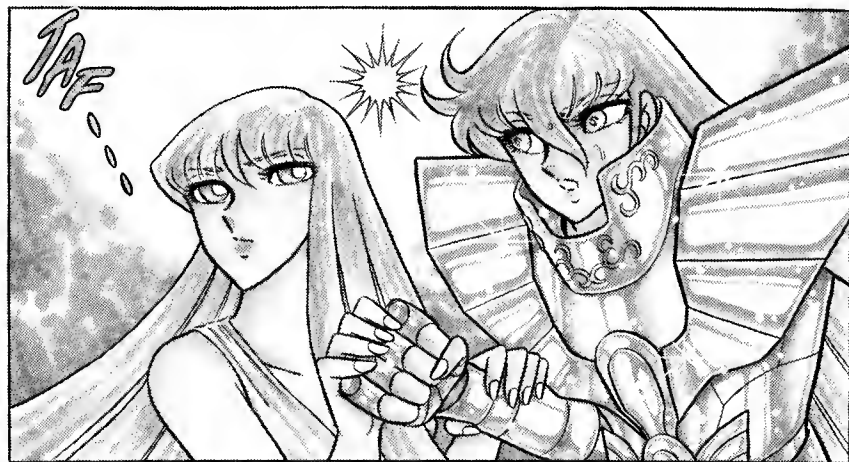
I KNOW HE'D
WANT US TO
DESTROY THIS
MONSTER.

GR

THE
REAL
SHUN IS
AS GOOD
AS DEAD.

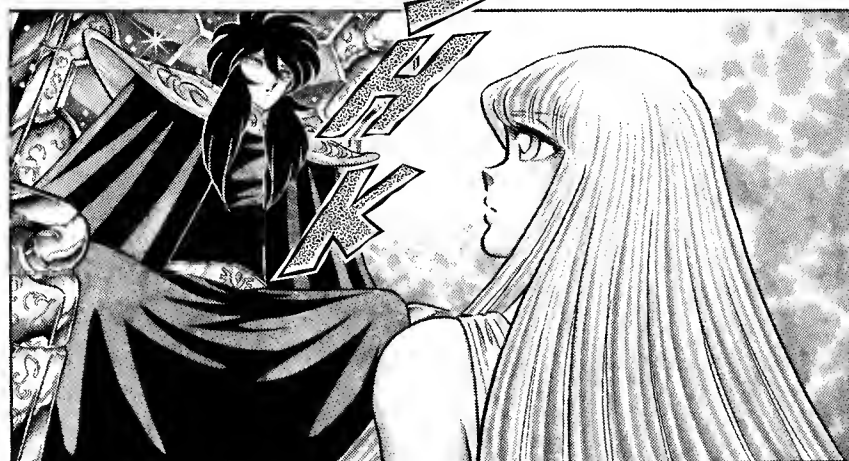
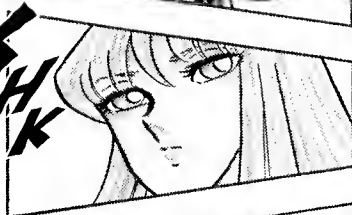
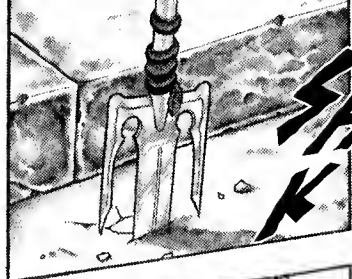


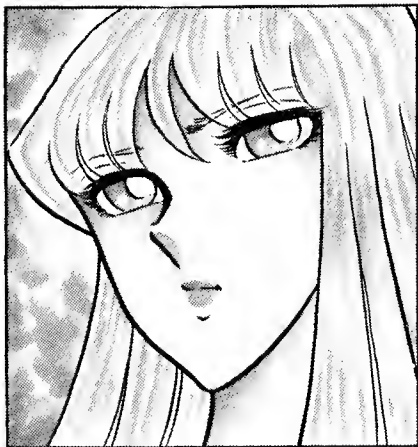
HADES HAS
COMPLETELY
CONQUERED
HIS BODY
AND SOUL.



WE WOULD
MERELY
DAMAGE
SHUN'S
BODY, NOT
HADES'
SOUL.

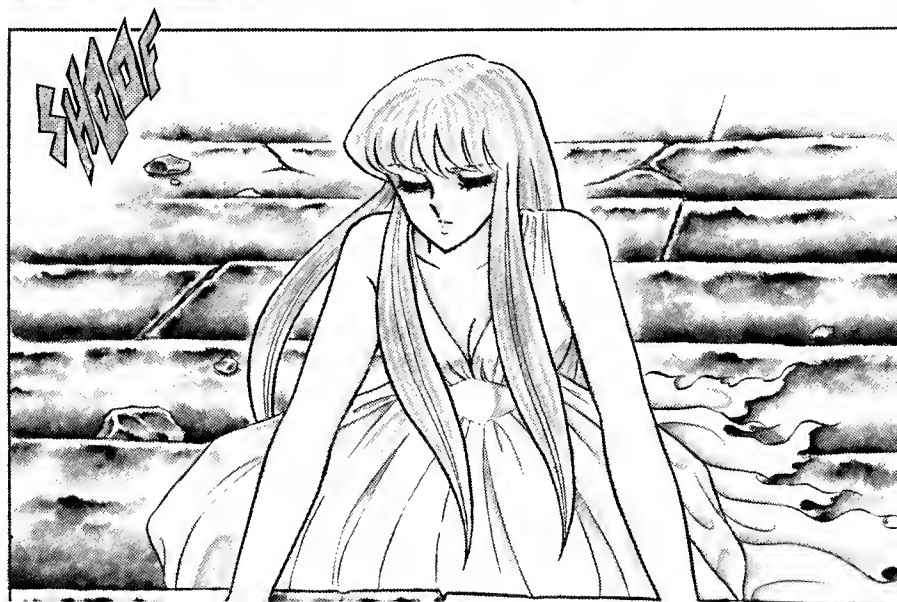
I DON'T THINK
IT WOULD BE
EASY TO KILL
HADES WHILE
HE'S INSIDE
SHUN.

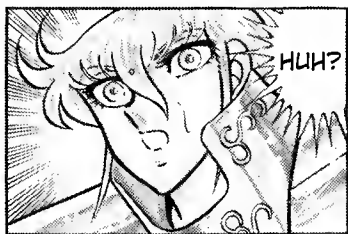




A
FAVOR
?

HADES, I
CAME HERE
TO ASK A
FAVOR.





**NOT
EVEN
YOU CAN
STOP IT
NOW,
ATHENA
!!**

**BUT YOU'RE
TOO LATE. THE
GREATEST
ECLIPSE IS
UNDERWAY. IN
MINUTES, THE
MOON WILL
BLOCK THE SUN
AND PLUNGE
THE EARTH INTO
PERPETUAL
DARKNESS.**





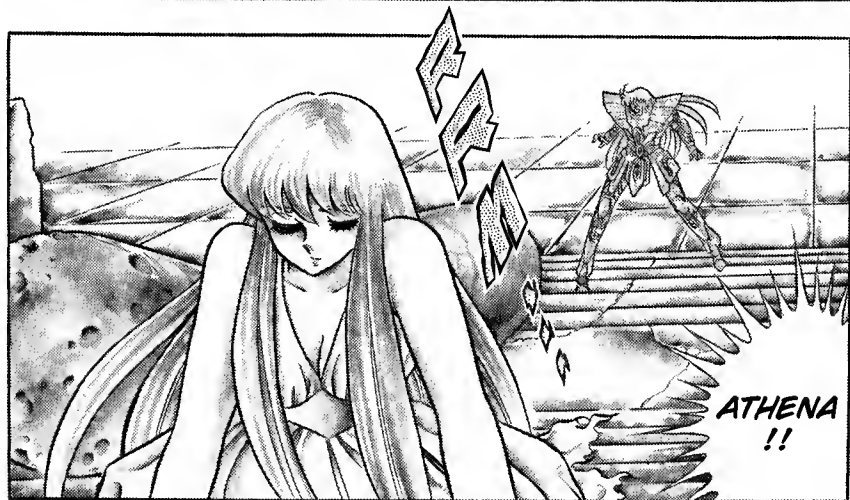
YOU'RE
OFFERING
YOUR
LIFE TO
ME?

IS THIS
TRUE?



I KNOW.
THAT'S WHY
I'M BEGGING
YOU TO
INTERVENE.

PLEASE...
I OFFER
MY OWN
LIFE IN
EX-
CHANGE.



ATHENA
!!



YOUR
LIFE IS
MINE.

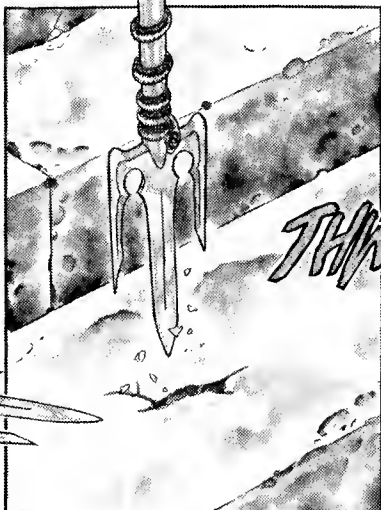
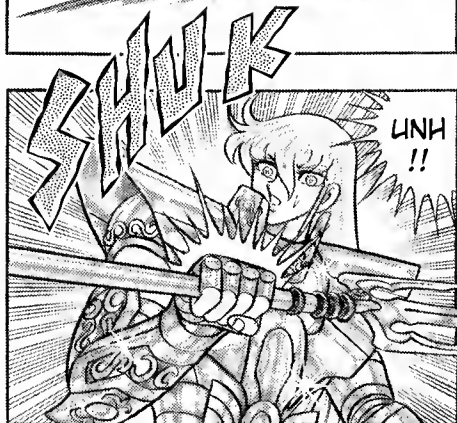
VERY
WELL.

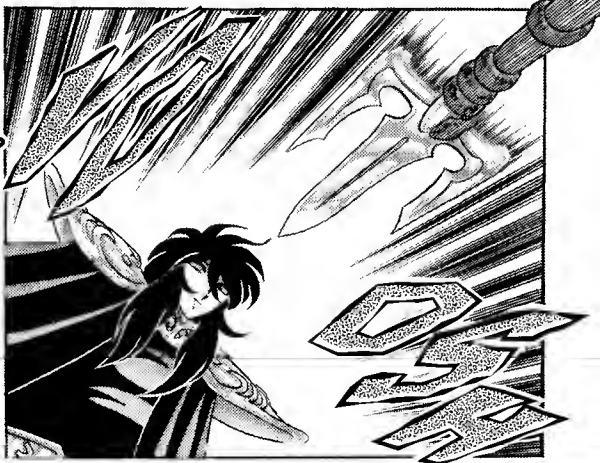
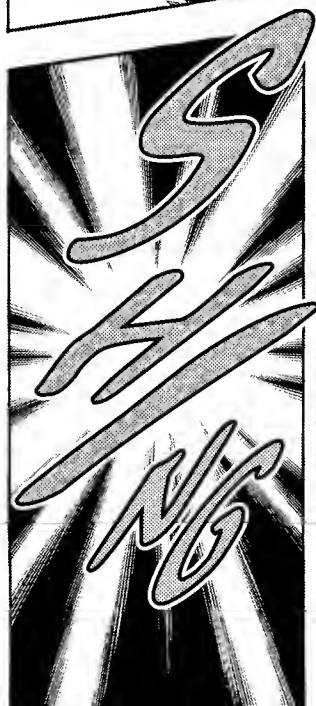
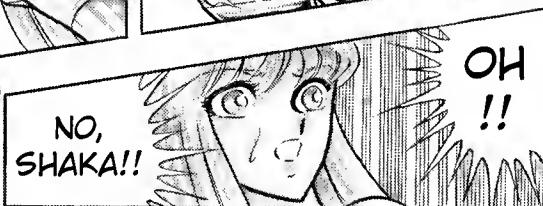
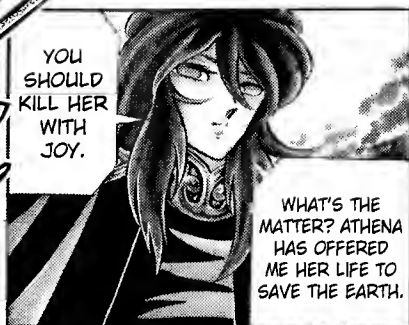


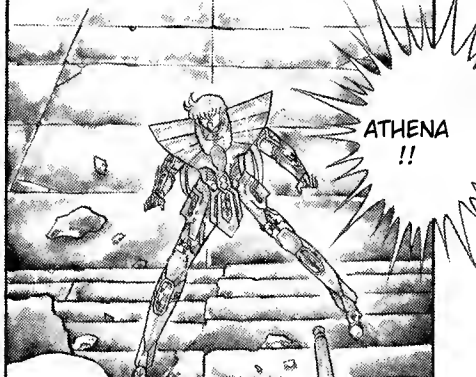
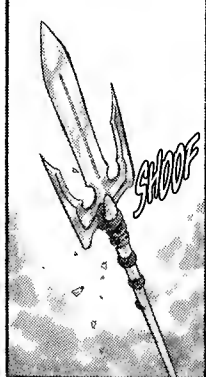
...THEN
GLADLY.

IF MY
LIFE CAN
SAVE
THE
EARTH
...

Swoosh





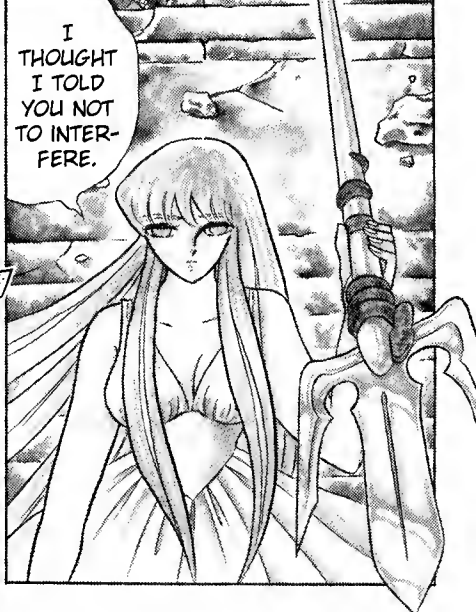


ATHENA
!!

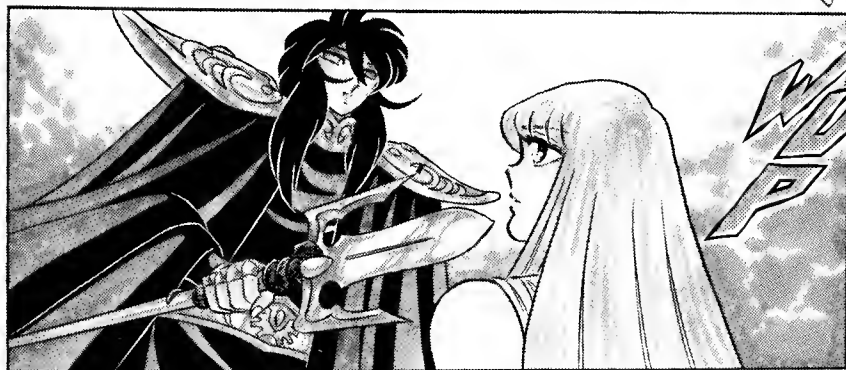


I THINK
I'LL
GET RID
OF YOU
FIRST.

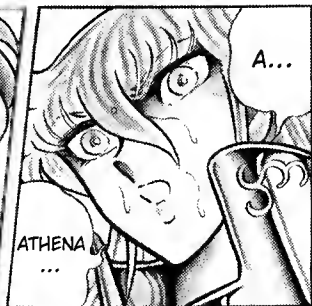
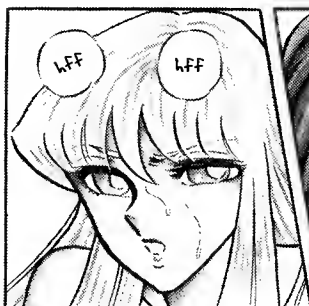
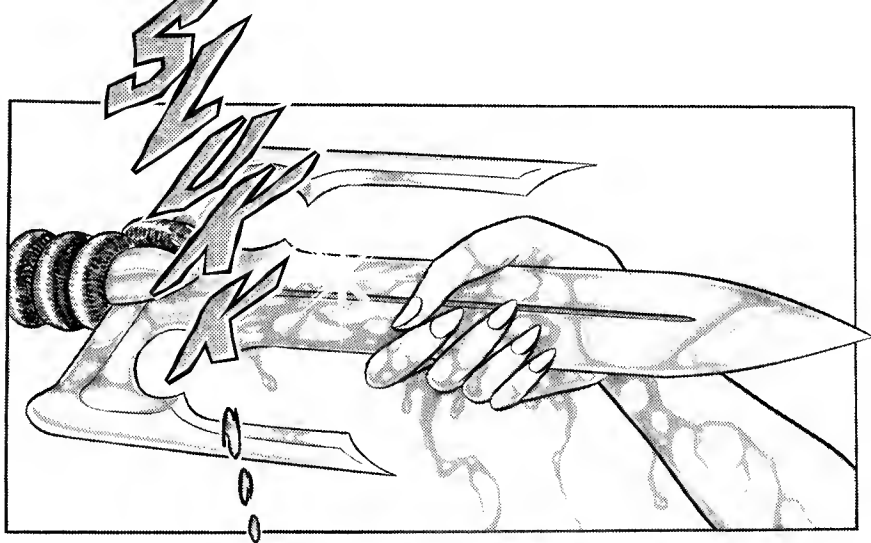
I HEARD
YOU WERE A
COURTEOUS
KNIGHT,
SHAKA. I'M
SCANDALIZED
THAT YOU'D
ATTACK A
GOD.



I
THOUGHT
I TOLD
YOU NOT
TO INTER-
FERE.








STOP
THE
ECLIPSE,
HADES!

Y...
YOU MUST
END THE
GREATEST
ECLIPSE
FIRST.

NOR
ALL OF
HUMAN-
ITY!!

I WILL NOT
LET YOU KILL
ANYONE!!
NOT
SHAKA!!
NOR
SHUN!!



I HAVE A
DUTY TO
PROTECT
EVERY
LIVING
THING ON
EARTH
!!

THAT IS
WHAT I
WAS
BORN
TO DO!!

**KEEP
AT IT,
SHUN!!**

**THIS IS
YOUR
CHANCE
TO CAST
HADES
OUT!!**

**AAARGH
!!**

**AARGH!!
WHAT IS
THIS
RAGING
HEAT?**

**ATHENA'S
BLOOD
BURNS!!**

OH!

**IT
LOOKS LIKE
ATHENA'S
BLOOD
HURTS HIM!**

**WHAT
?**

**I SENSE
SHUN'S
LOST
COSMO
REACTING
TO MY
BLOOD AND
REAWAK-
ENING!**

**I...I
FEEL
IT...**



GO,
HADES
!!

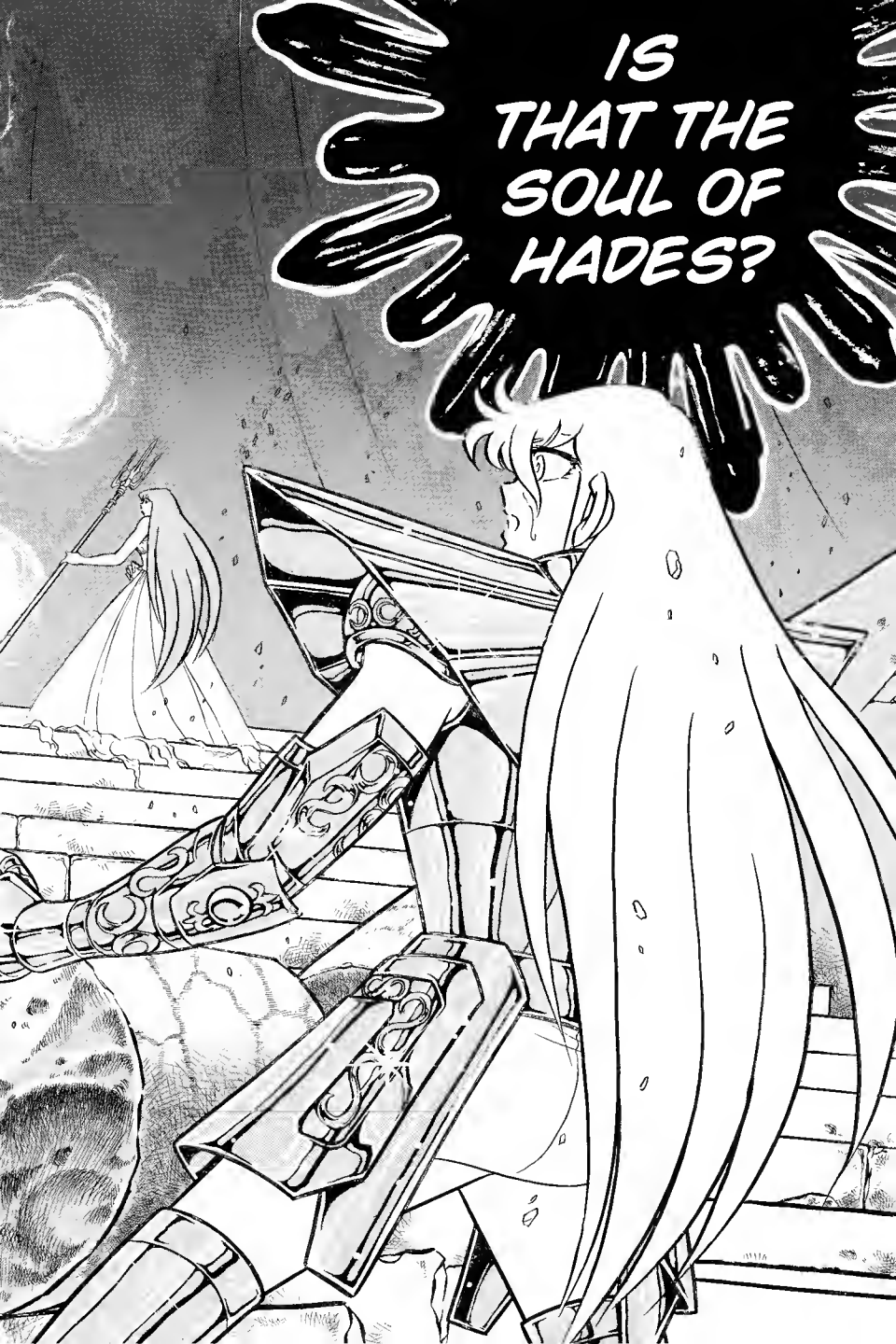
I...I
CAN'T STAY
IN THIS
BODY ANY
LONGER!!

LEAVE
SHUN'S
BODY!!

UNNH!!
S...SO
PAIN-
FUL!!



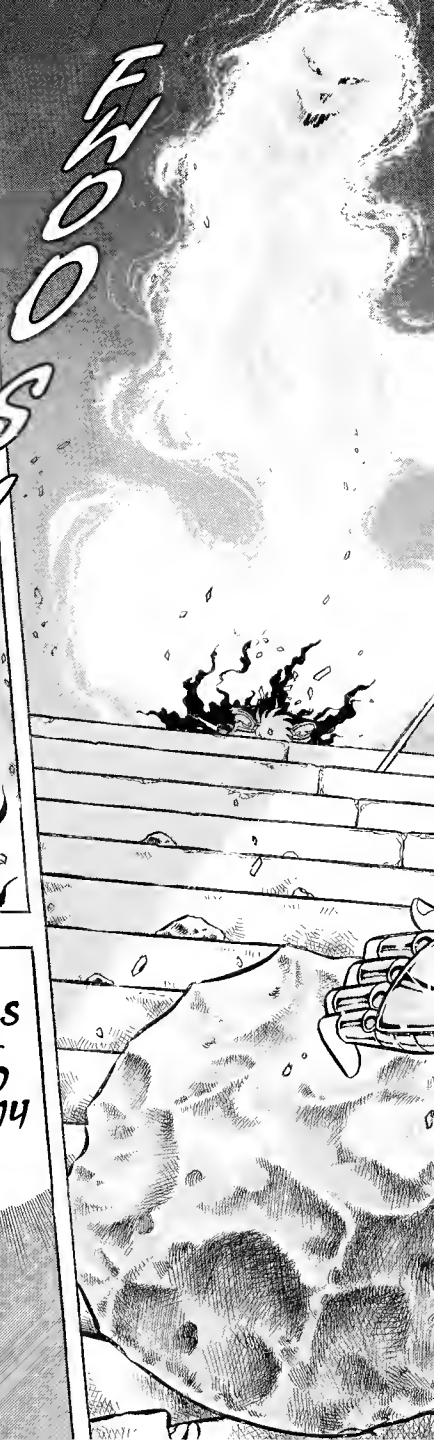
IS
THAT THE
SOUL OF
HADES?





I CANNOT
BELIEVE
SHUN'S
BODY
REJECTED
ME!

ARRGH...
INCON-
CEIVABLE!

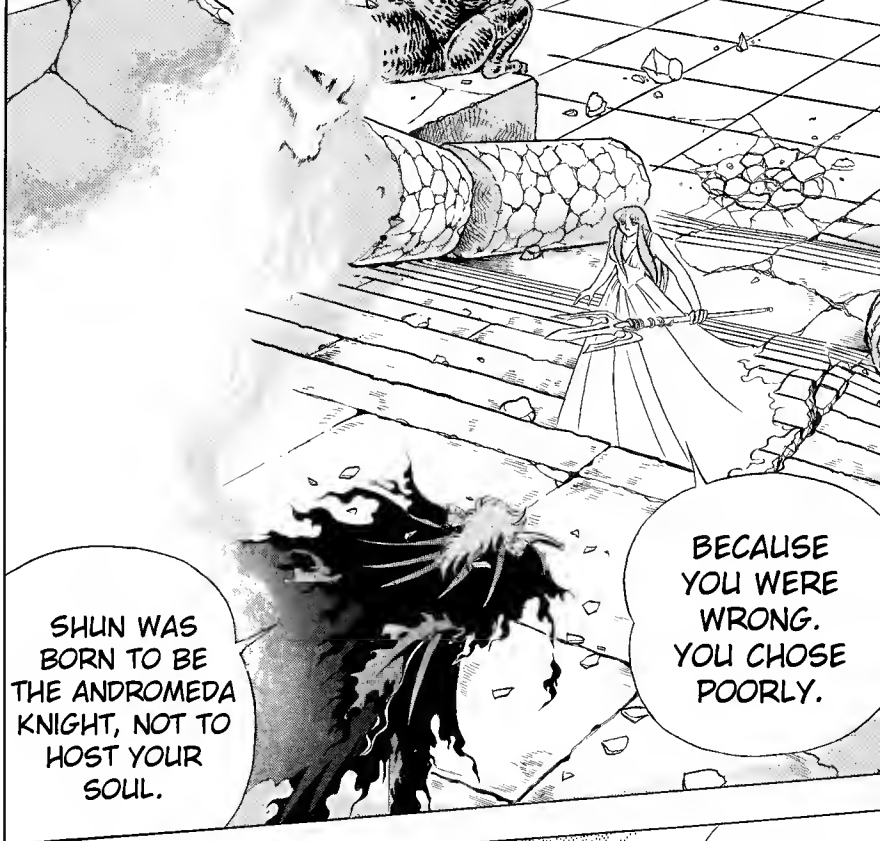


FWOOSH



SHUN WAS
PREDES-
TINED TO
BECOME MY
VESSEL.

SO
WHY?



SHUN WAS
BORN TO BE
THE ANDROMEDA
KNIGHT, NOT TO
HOST YOUR
SOUL.

BECAUSE
YOU WERE
WRONG.
YOU CHOSE
POORLY.

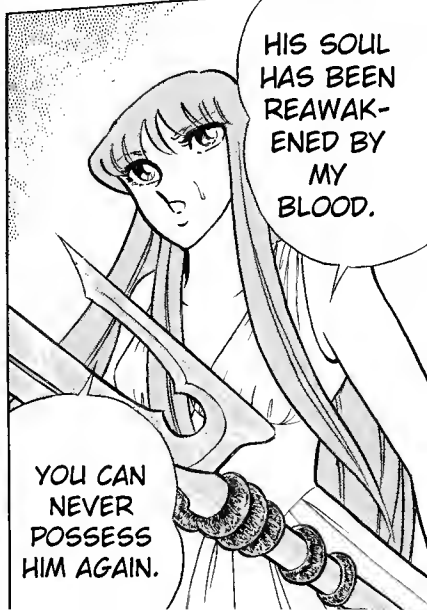


YOU CHOSE
THE WRONG
ERA TO
RETURN.

SUR-
RENDER,
HADES!



WH...
WHAT
?



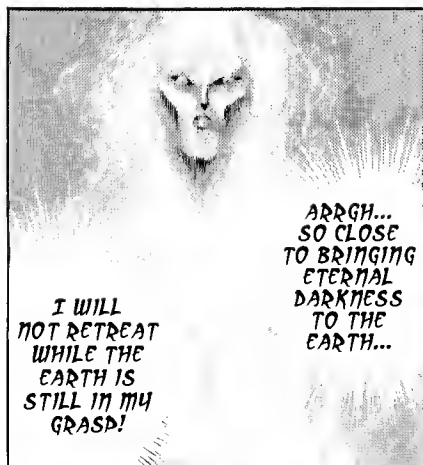
HIS SOUL
HAS BEEN
REAWAK-
ENED BY
MY
BLOOD.

YOU CAN
NEVER
POSSESS
HIM AGAIN.



YOU
CANNOT
BE FULLY
REINCAR-
NATED IN
THIS
AGE!!

YOU HAVE
NO BODY
TO BE
REBORN
INTO!!



I WILL
NOT RETREAT
WHILE THE
EARTH IS
STILL IN MY
GRASP!

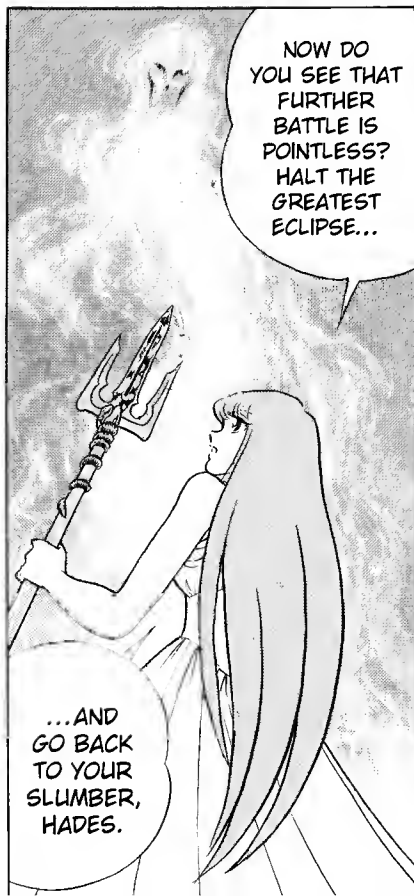
ARRGH...
SO CLOSE
TO BRINGING
ETERNAL
DARKNESS
TO THE
EARTH...



UHH
!!



OH!

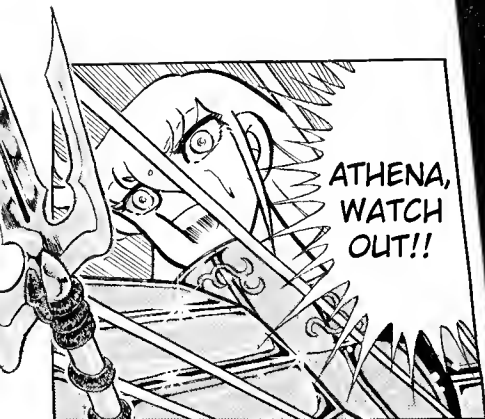


NOW DO
YOU SEE THAT
FURTHER
BATTLE IS
POINTLESS?
HALT THE
GREATEST
ECLIPSE...

...AND
GO BACK
TO YOUR
SLUMBER,
HADES.

I
SHALL
DRAG
YOU
DOWN
WITH
ME!!





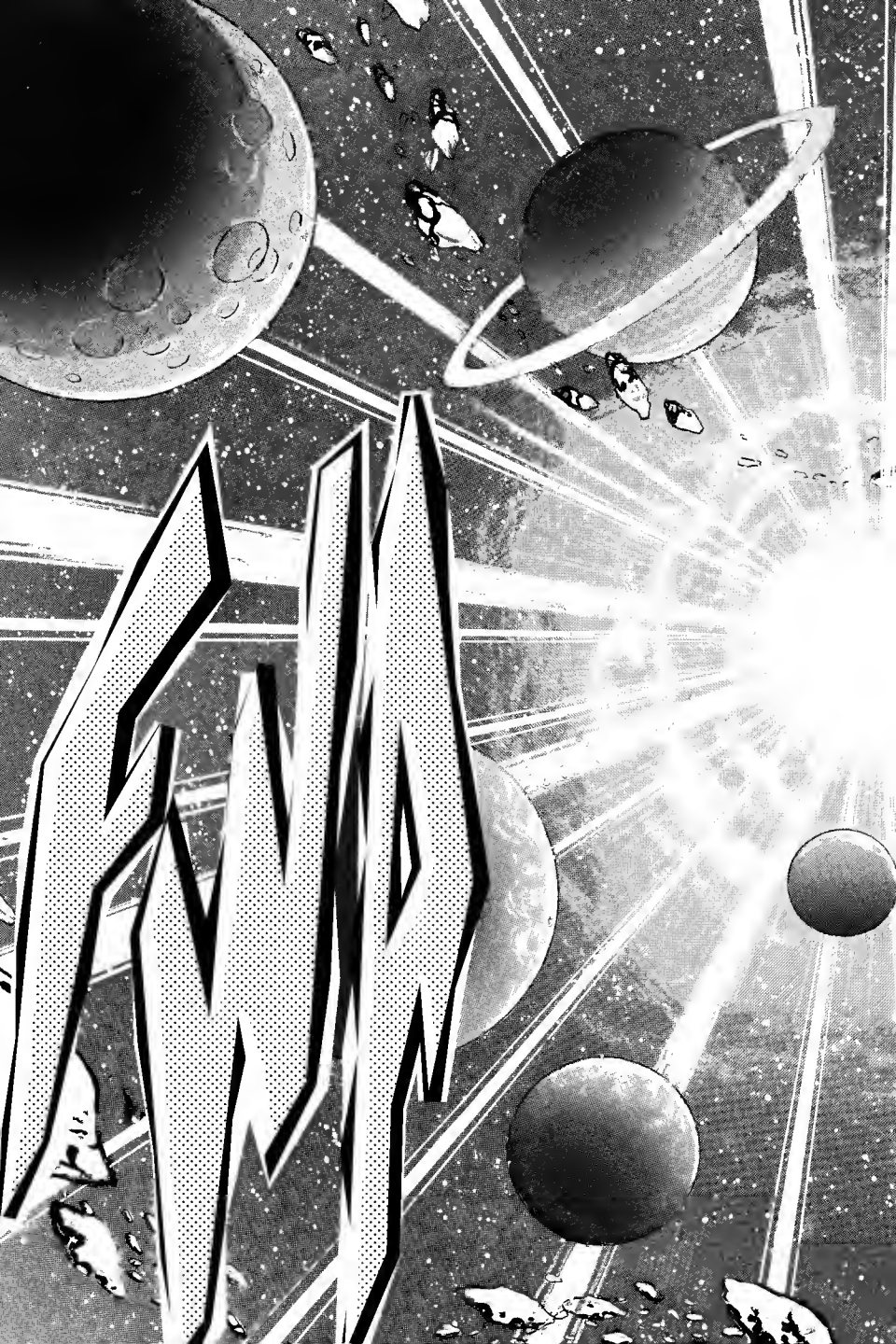
ATHENA,
WATCH
OUT!!

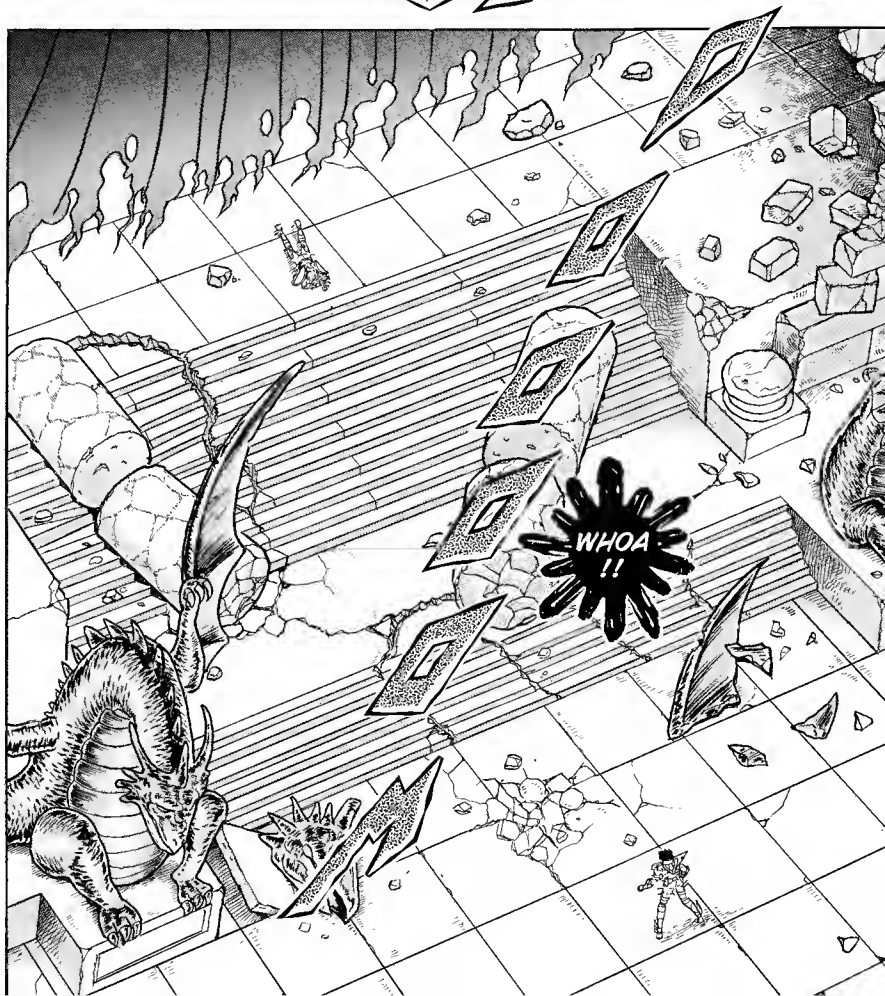
I'LL SEE
YOUR
FLESH
DESTROYED
TOO,
ATHENA!!

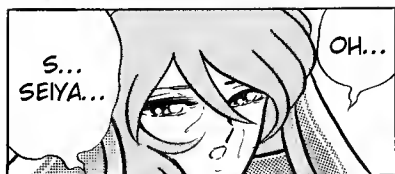


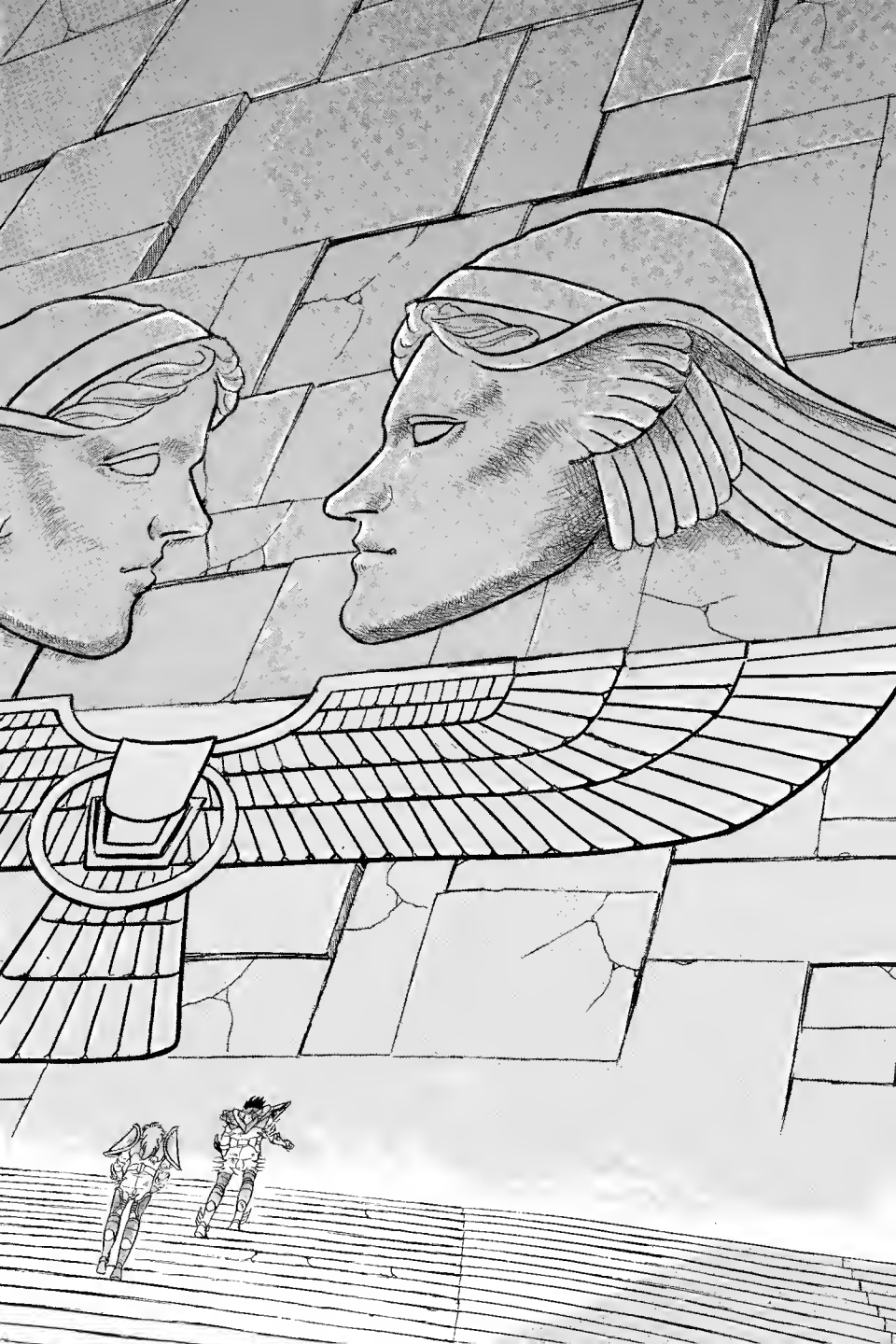
UGH
!!













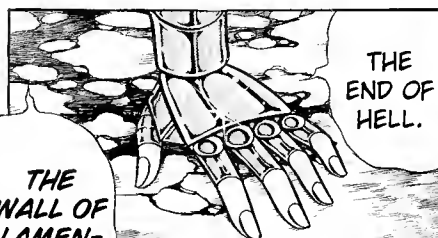
SO
WHERE'D
ATHENA
AND
HADES
GO?

IT'S JUST
A DEAD
END.



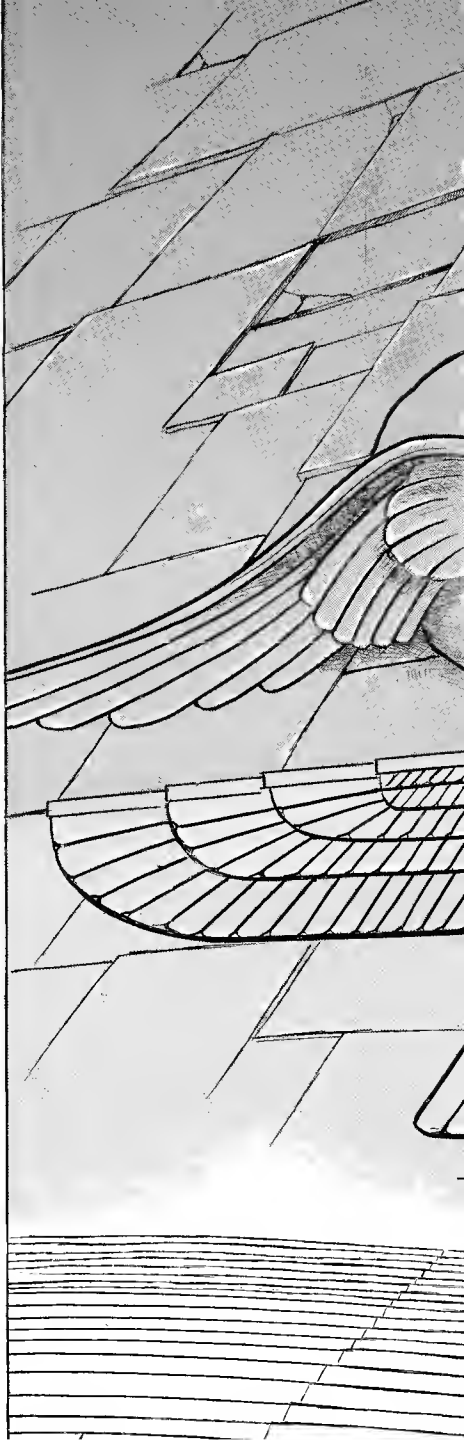
MAN,
THAT
WALL'S
HUGE.

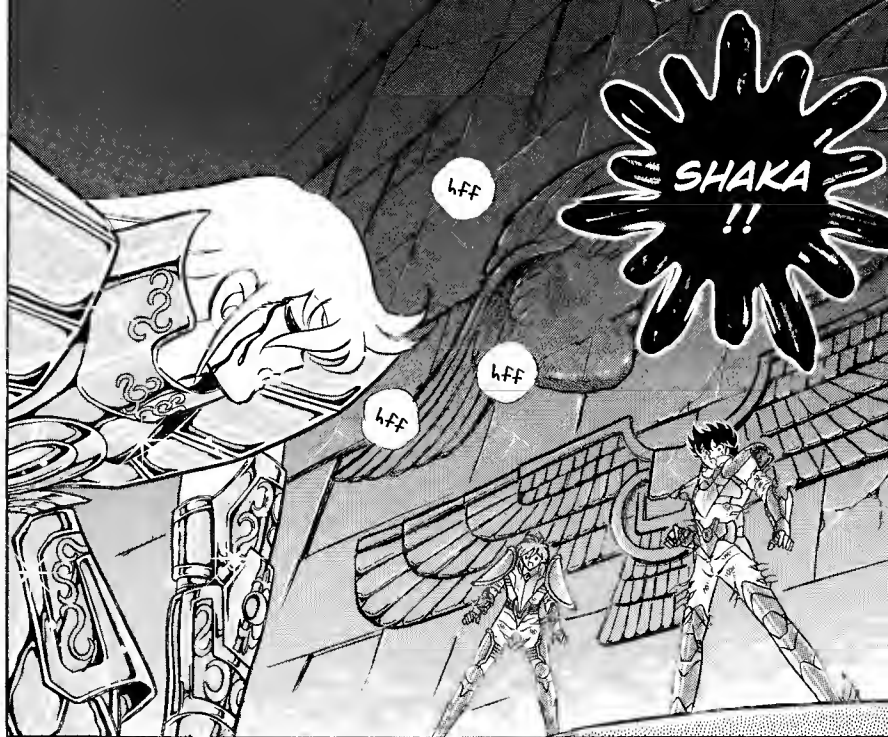
WHAT
IS THIS
THING?

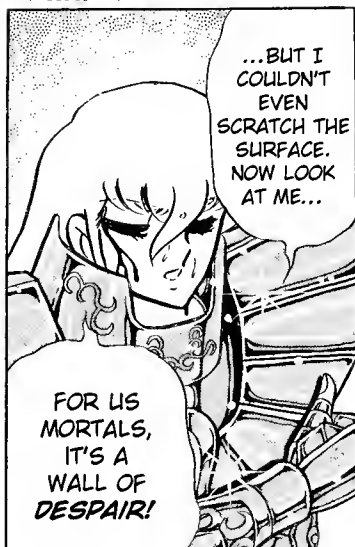


THE
WALL OF
LAMEN-
TATION.

THE
END OF
HELL.







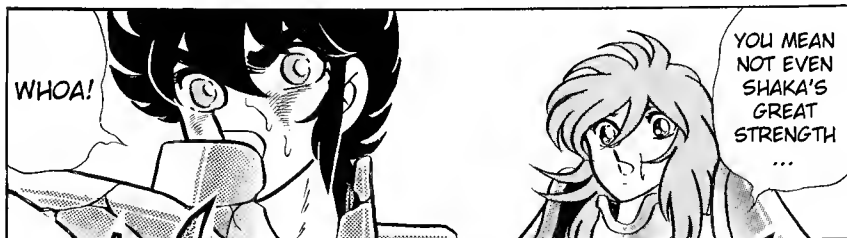
...BUT I
COULDN'T
EVEN
SCRATCH THE
SURFACE.
NOW LOOK
AT ME...

FOR US
MORTALS,
IT'S A
WALL OF
DESPAIR!



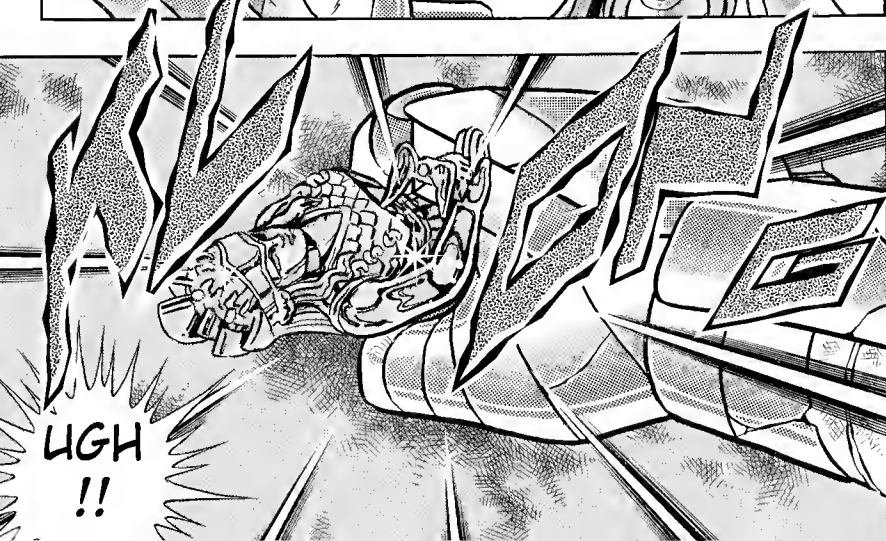
NO
WAY...WE
CAN TEAR
IT DOWN...

I
THOUGHT
SO TOO.
I TRIED
AGAIN AND
AGAIN...

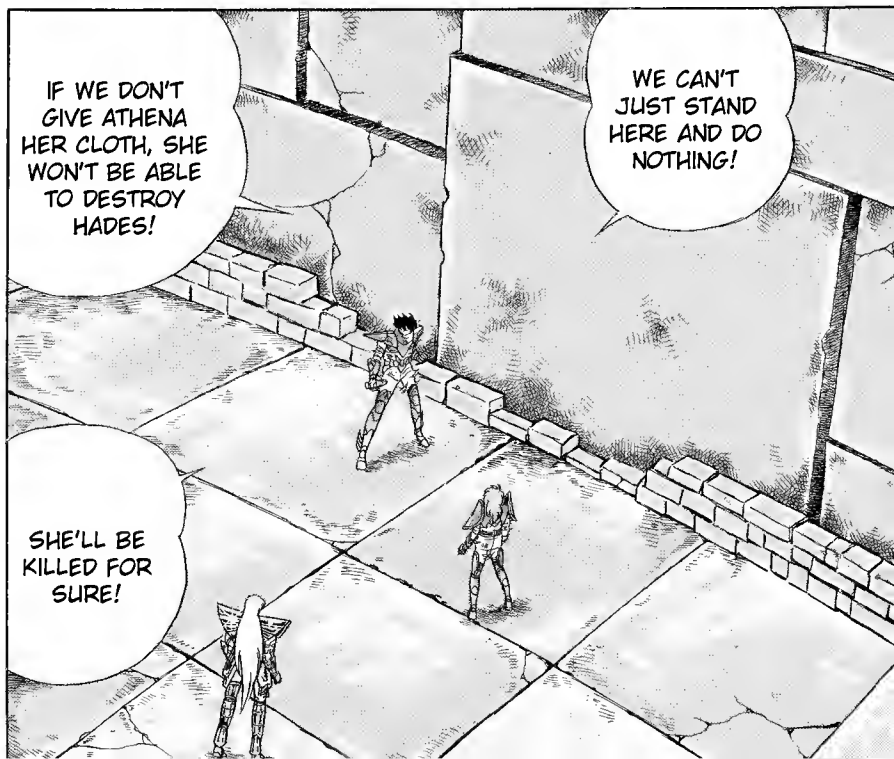
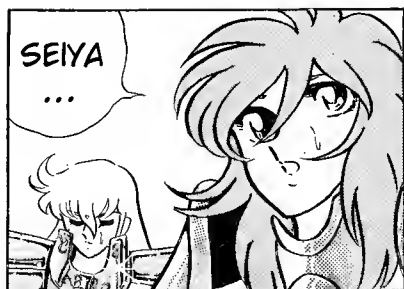


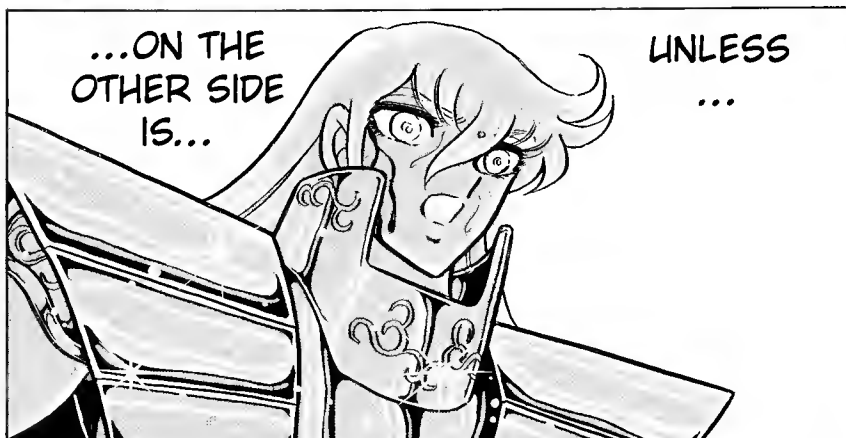
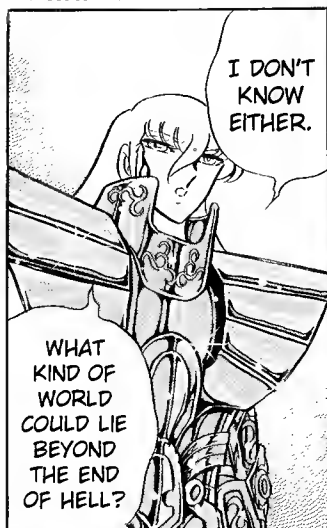
WHOA!

YOU MEAN
NOT EVEN
SHAKA'S
GREAT
STRENGTH
...



UGH
!!





**ELY-
SIUM
!!**







**BREAK THROUGH THE
WALL OF LAMENTATION!**

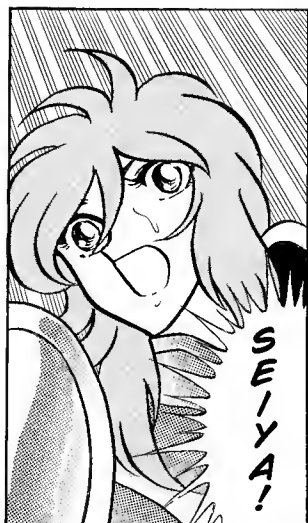








**I SWEAR I'LL
DESTROY THIS
WALL AND STOP
THE GREATEST
ECLIPSE...AND
HADES!!**

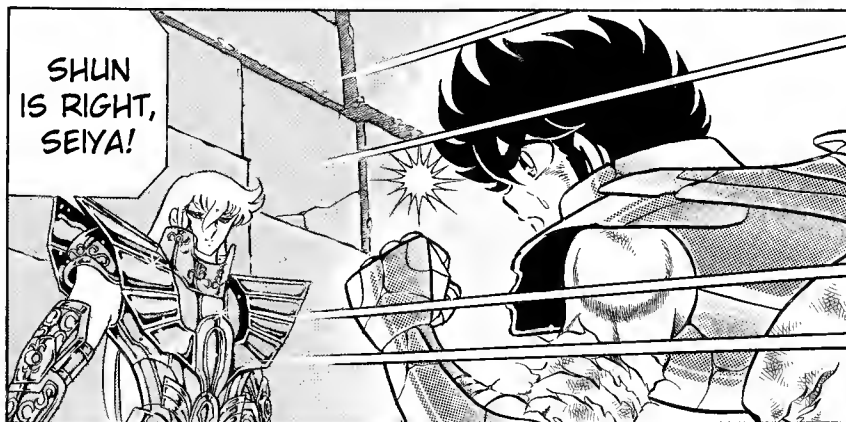


SEIYA!



NOW
MOVE
ASIDE,
SHUN
!!

OH!

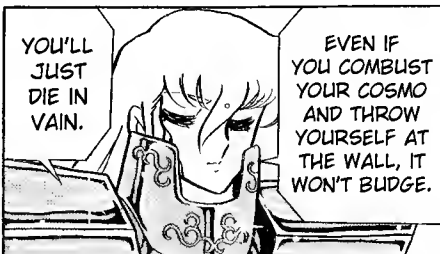


SHUN
IS RIGHT,
SEIYA!



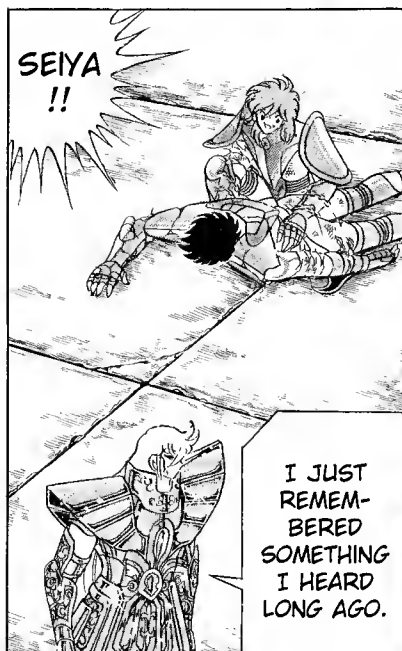
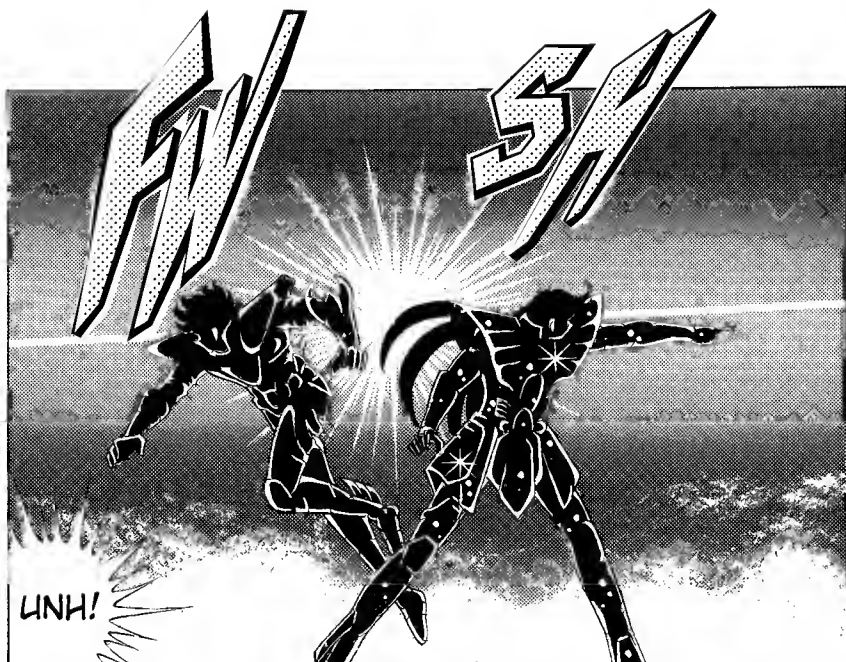
MOVE
ASIDE,
SHAKA
!!

WE WON'T
KNOW
FOR SURE
UNTIL WE
TRY!



YOU'LL
JUST
DIE IN
VAIN.

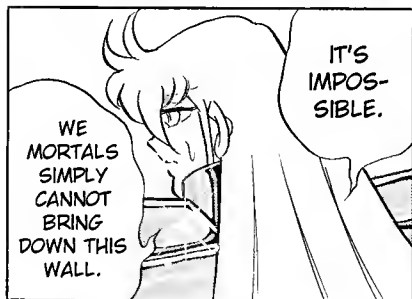
EVEN IF
YOU COMBUST
YOUR COSMO
AND THROW
YOURSELF AT
THE WALL, IT
WON'T BUDGE.





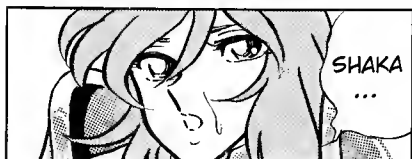
THE ONLY
THING THAT
CAN DESTROY
THE WALL OF
LAMENTATION
IS **SUN-
LIGHT.**

SUN-
LIGHT?

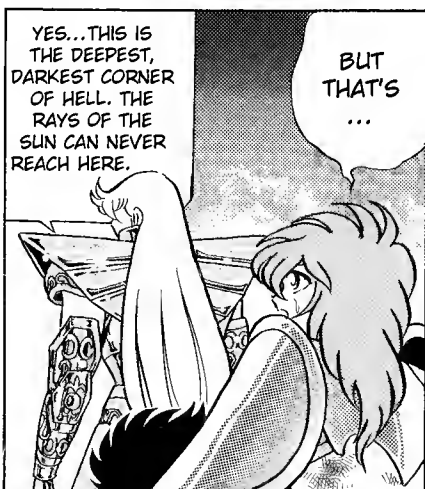


WE
MORTALS
SIMPLY
CANNOT
BRING
DOWN THIS
WALL.

IT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE.

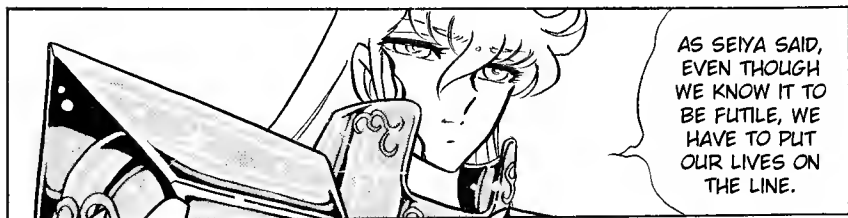


SHAKA
...



YES...THIS IS
THE DEEPEST,
DARKEST CORNER
OF HELL. THE
RAYS OF THE
SUN CAN NEVER
REACH HERE.

BUT
THAT'S
...





PROBABLY.
HE WAS
DUMPED
HERE.

DID
PEGA-
SUS DO
THIS?



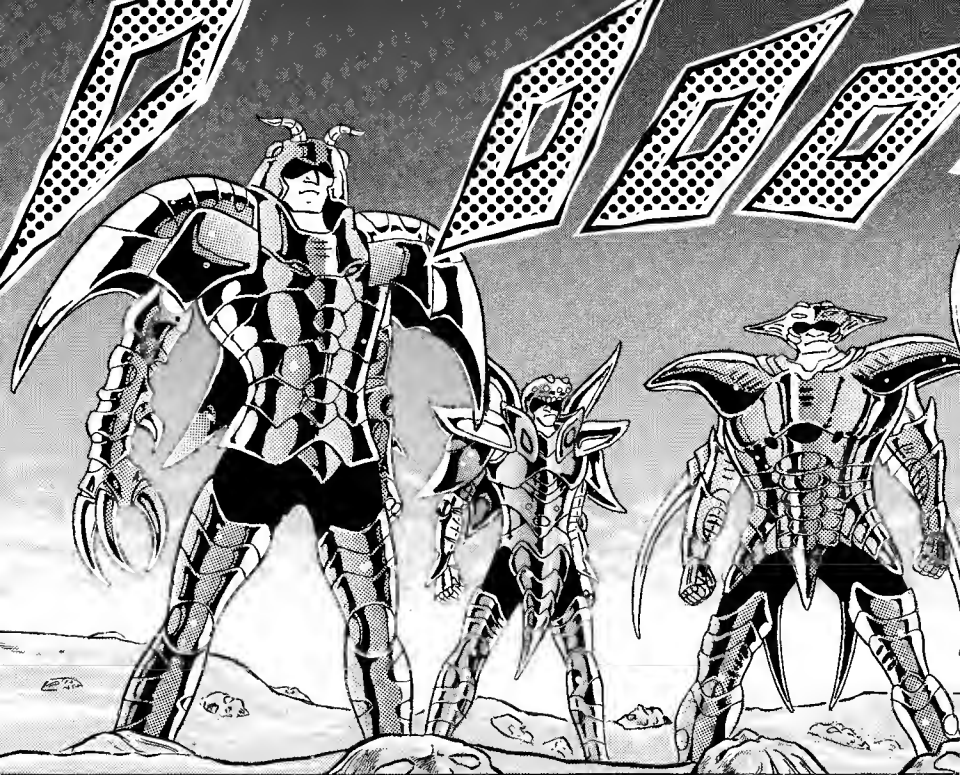
NO ONE
CAN GET
OUT OF
THIS ICY
HELL
ALONE.

BUT HOW
DID HE
ESCAPE?



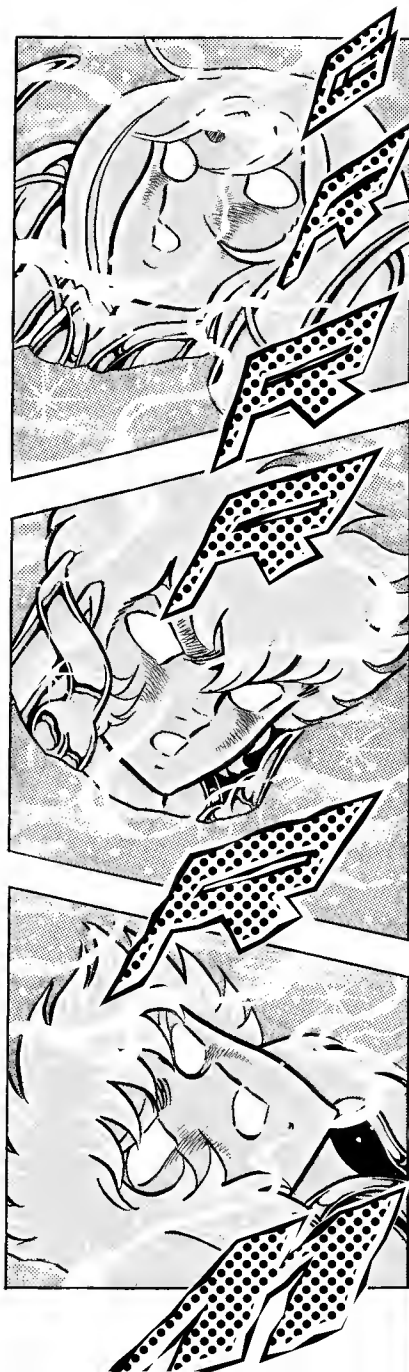
I CAN'T
BELIEVE A MAN
OF VALENTINE'S
CALIBER WAS
KILLED.

AND FROM
HUNDREDS
OF KICKS
ALL
DELIVERED
IN AN
INSTANT.

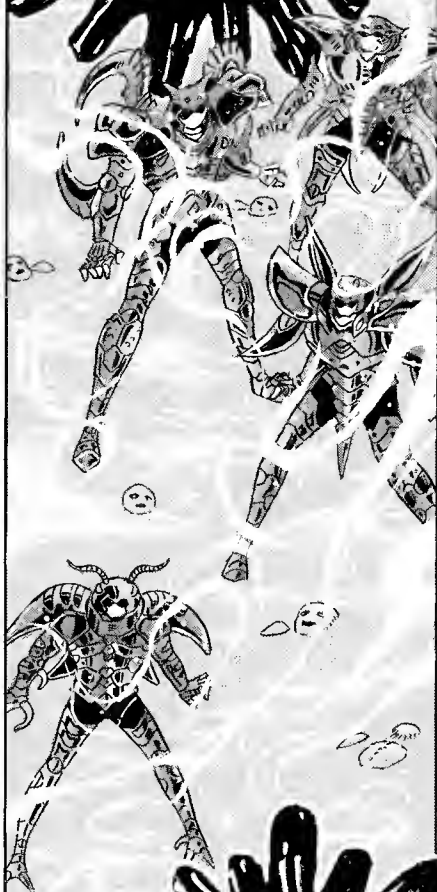


KASHINK





IT'S COMING
FROM JUDECCA...
OR FROM SOME-
WHERE DEEPER
INSIDE!



IT'S
ATHENA'S
COSMO!!



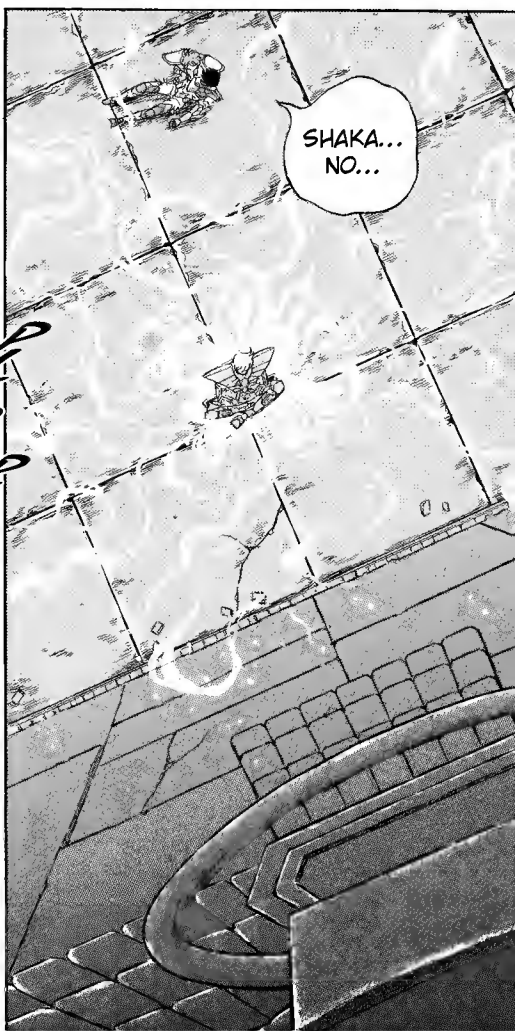
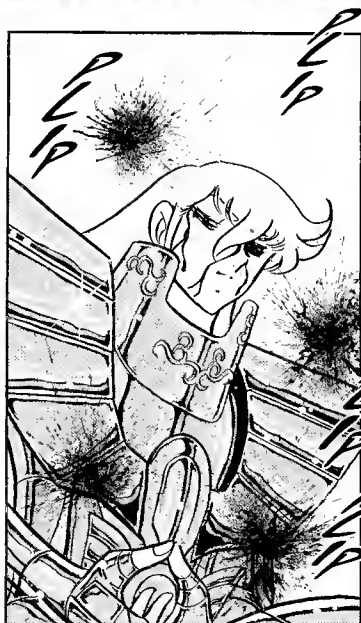
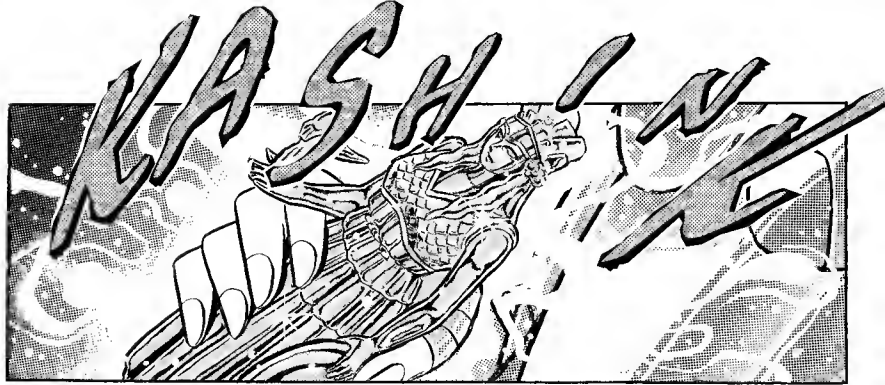


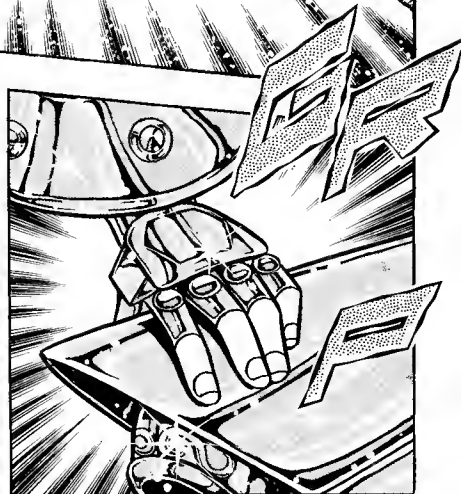
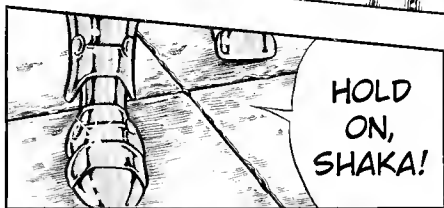


THE GOLD
KNIGHTS
ARE RES-
URRECTED
!!

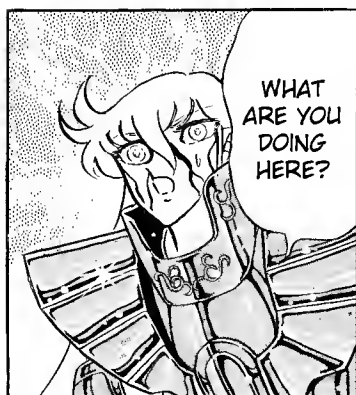


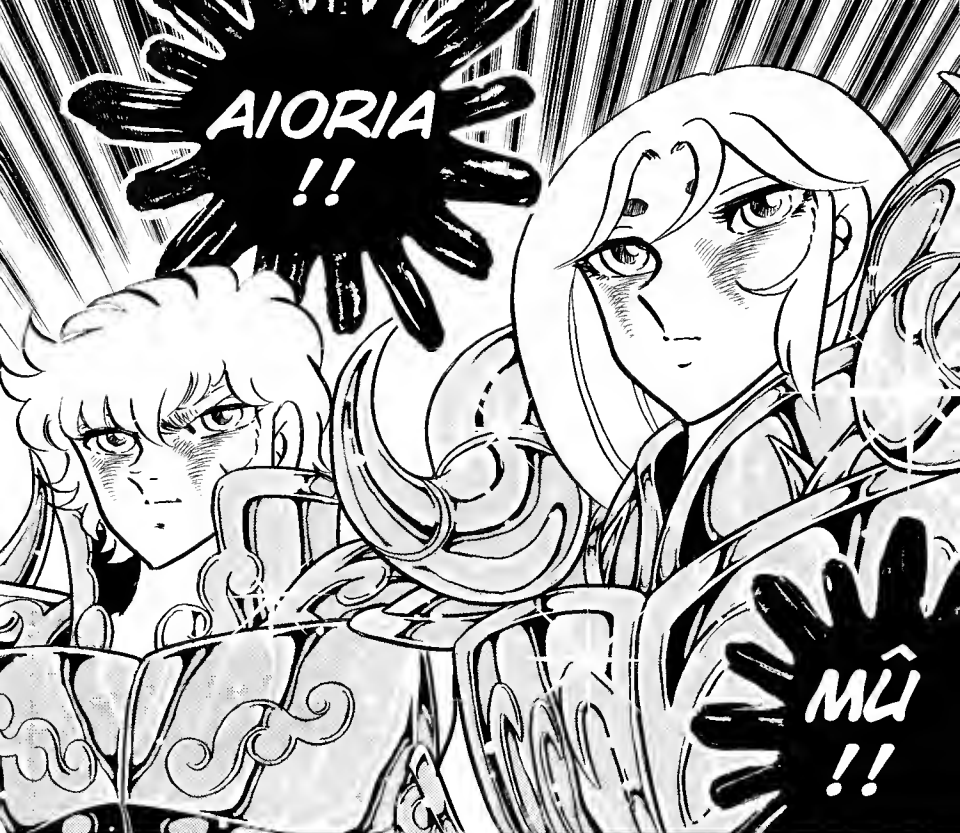
AAARGH!!





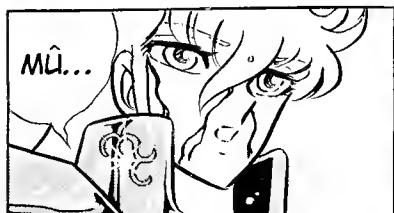






I THOUGHT
YOU SAID
YOU COULD
ONLY DIE
AFTER
THEY'D ALL
TURNED
DARK.

LOOK!
SO MANY
OF THE
BEADS
HAVE
ALREADY
CHANGED
COLOR.



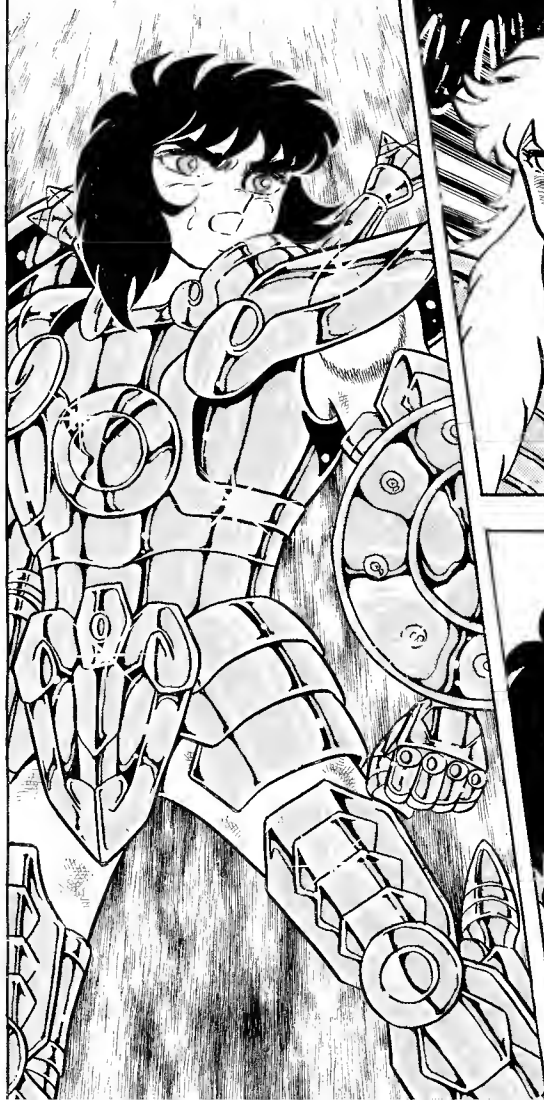
MÛ...



SHAKA,
ALLOW ME
TO RETURN
YOUR
ROSARY.

THAT'S
RIGHT...THERE
IS A WAY TO
DESTROY THE
WALL OF
LAMENTATION!!

MIRO
!!



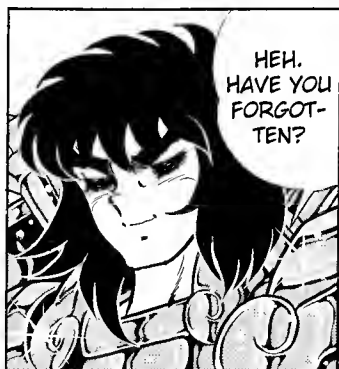


**IF THE
GOLD KNIGHTS
MERGE THEIR
POWERS, WE
CAN CREATE
SUNLIGHT!!**

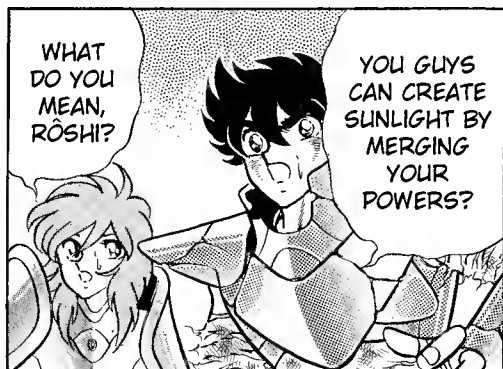
**ASSEMBLAGE
OF GOLD CLOTHS!**



**WHAT?
BRING
SUNLIGHT
HERE?**

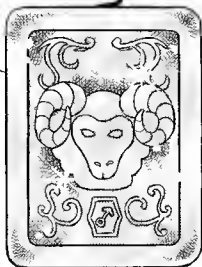


HEH.
HAVE YOU
FORGOT-
TEN?



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
RÔSHI?

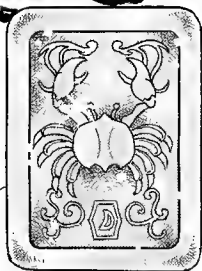
YOU GUYS
CAN CREATE
SUNLIGHT BY
MERGING
YOUR
POWERS?



...THE
PATH IN
THE SKY
THAT THE
SUN
TRAVELS
OVER THE
COURSE
OF A
YEAR.

THE GOLD
KNIGHTS'
GUARDIAN
CONSTELLATIONS LIE
ON THE
ECLIPTIC...

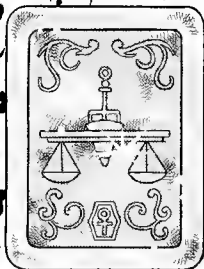


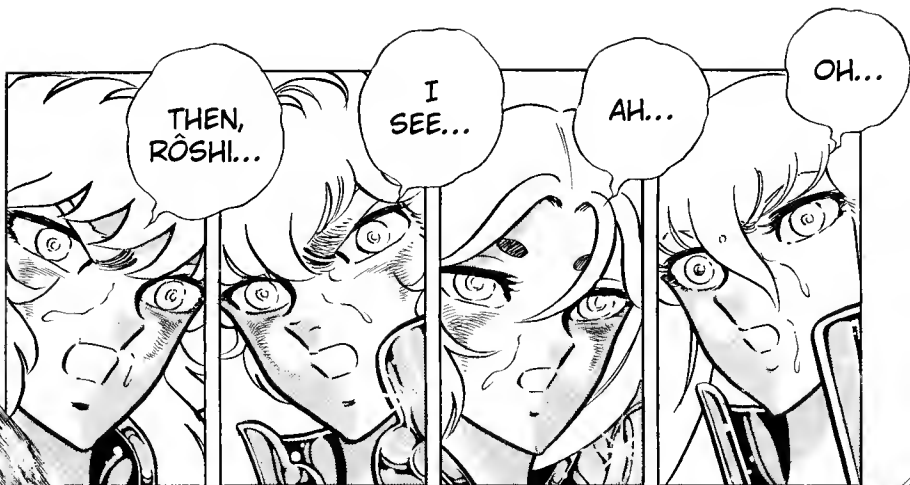


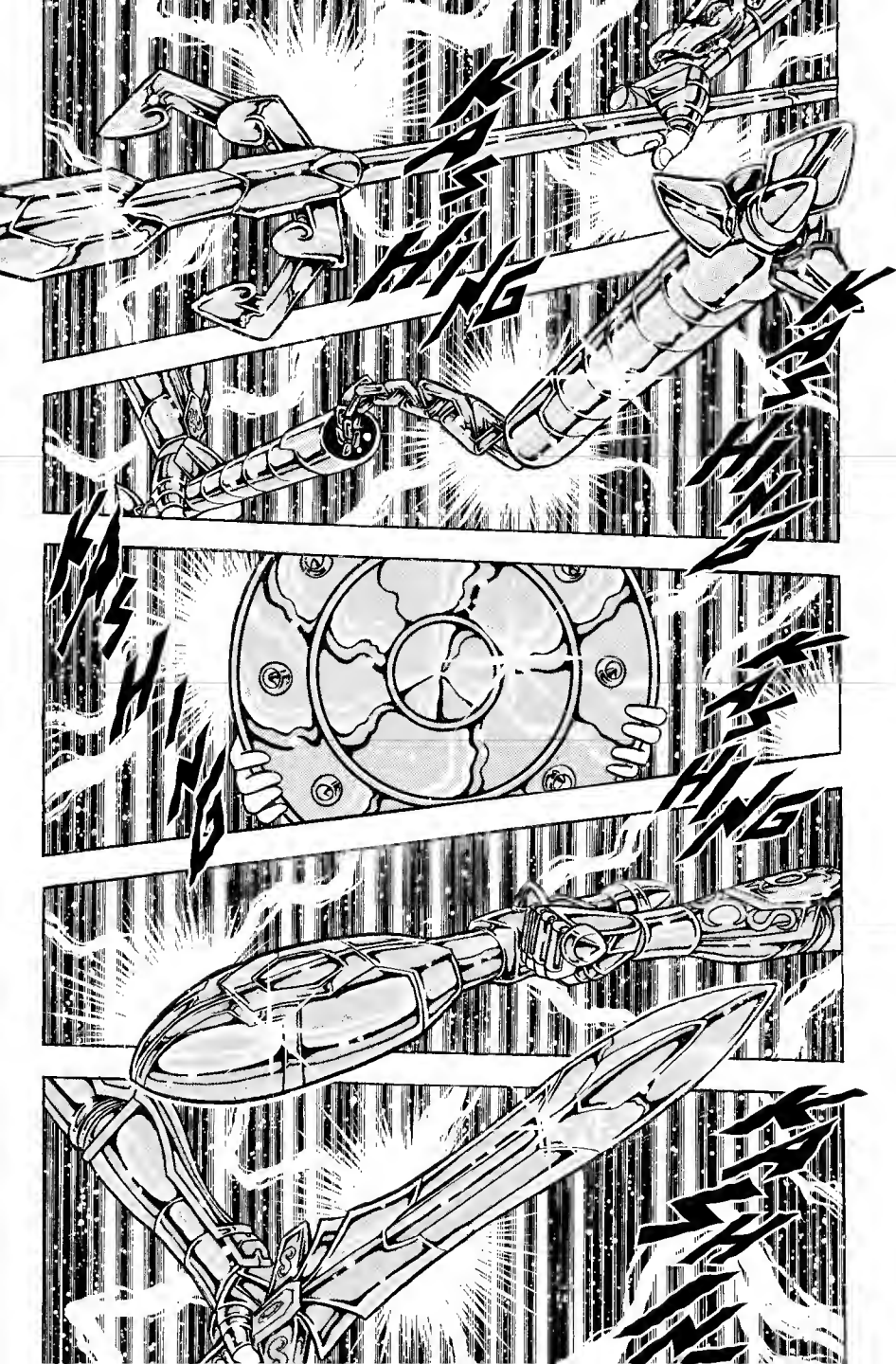
NOW
DO
YOU
SEE?

LYING ALONG
THE SUN'S
PATH, THE 12
GOLD CLOTHS
HAVE BEEN
BATHING IN
SUNLIGHT
SINCE THE
AGE OF
MYTHS!

ALL THE
INFINITE
POWER OF
THE SUN IS
STORED
WITHIN
THEM!!







**WE CAN
DESTROY
THE WALL
OF LAMEN-
TATION!!**





**LET'S
GO!!**

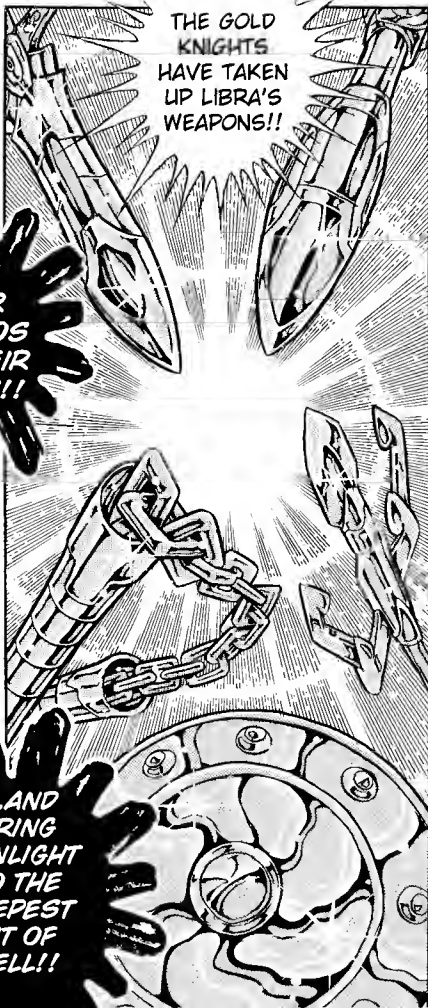


**LOOK AT
THAT!!**



**LET US
MERGE
INTO ONE
BEING...**

**FIRE
YOUR
COSMOS
TO THEIR
LIMITS!!**



**THE GOLD
KNIGHTS
HAVE TAKEN
UP LIBRA'S
WEAPONS!!**

**...AND
BRING
SUNLIGHT
TO THE
DEEPEST
PIT OF
HELL!!**

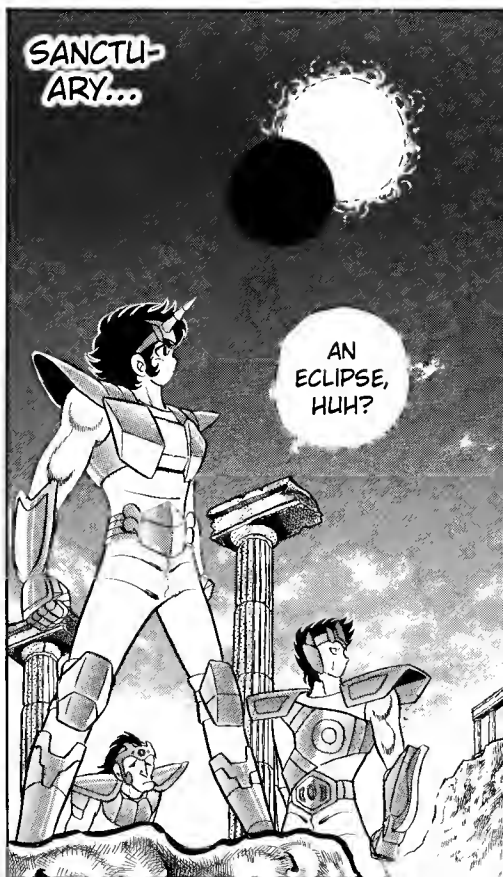
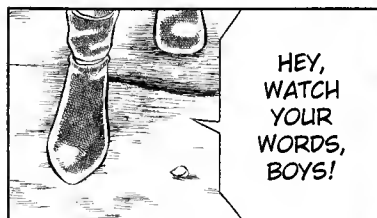


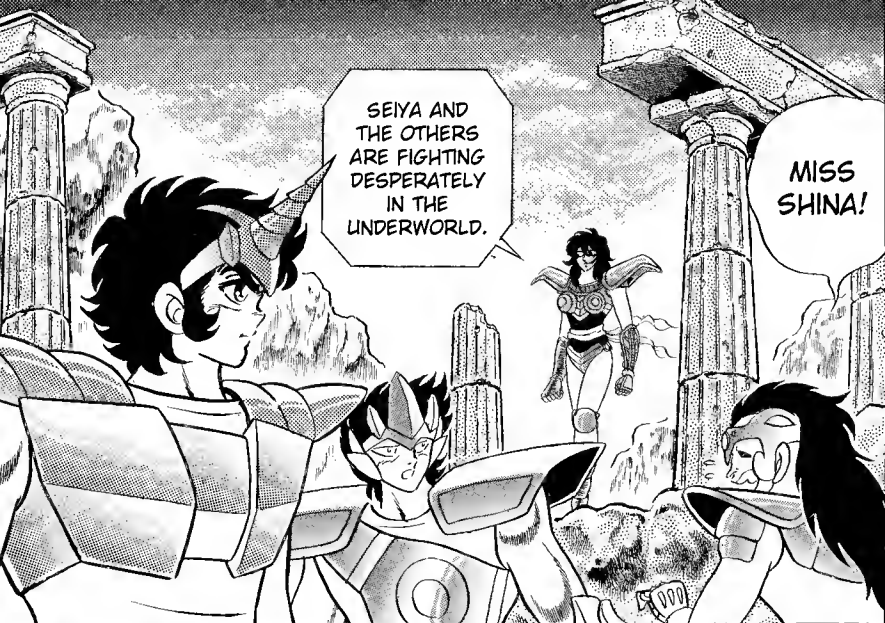
**LET
THERE
BE...**



...
LIGHT
!!

KNOW







WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN ALL
THIS TIME?
IT'S BEEN
TERRIBLE
...

MARIN
!!

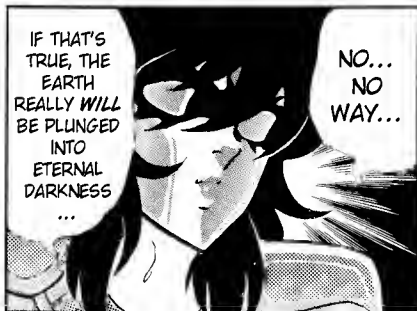
DON'T
SNAP
AT ME,
SHINA.



WHAT
?

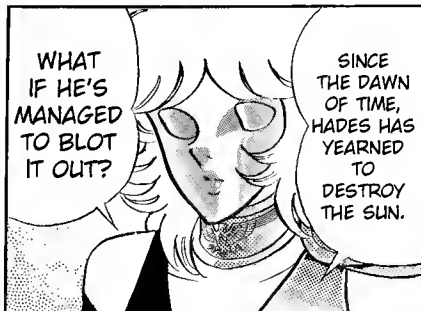


DON'T YOU
THINK THIS
ECLIPSE IS
BAD NEWS?



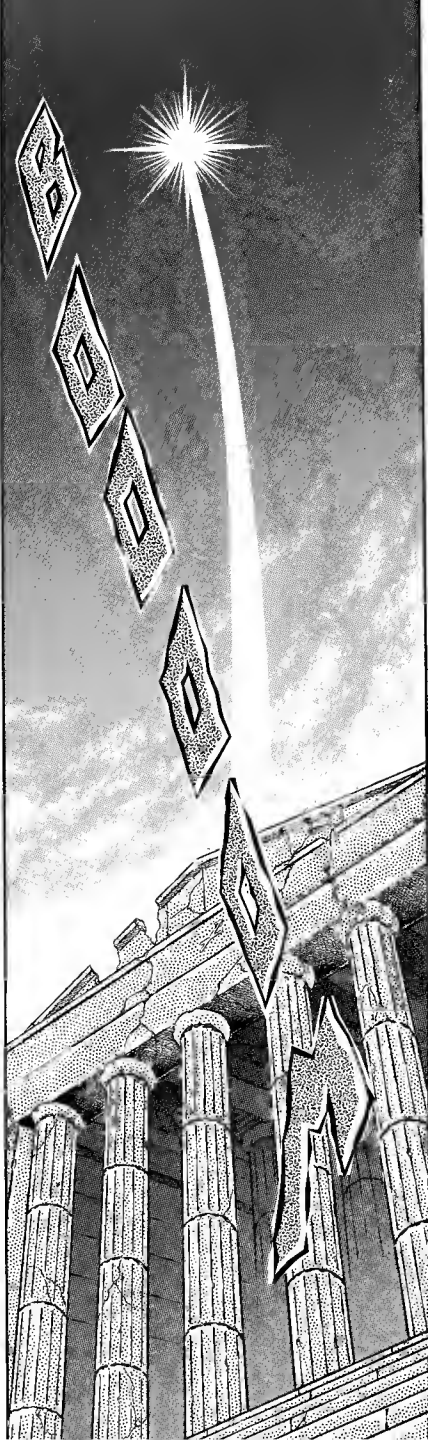
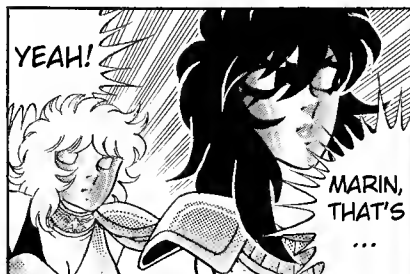
IF THAT'S
TRUE, THE
EARTH
REALLY *WILL*
BE PLUNGED
INTO
ETERNAL
DARKNESS
...

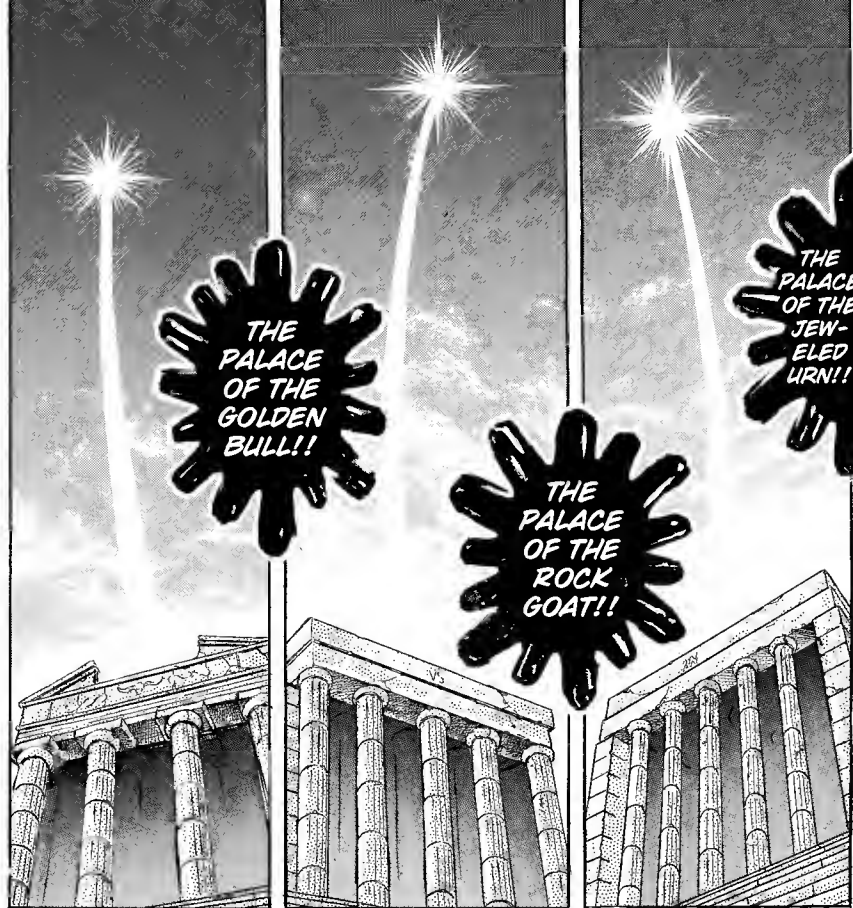
NO...
NO
WAY...



WHAT
IF HE'S
MANAGED
TO BLOT
IT OUT?

SINCE
THE DAWN
OF TIME,
HADES HAS
YEARNED
TO
DESTROY
THE SUN.





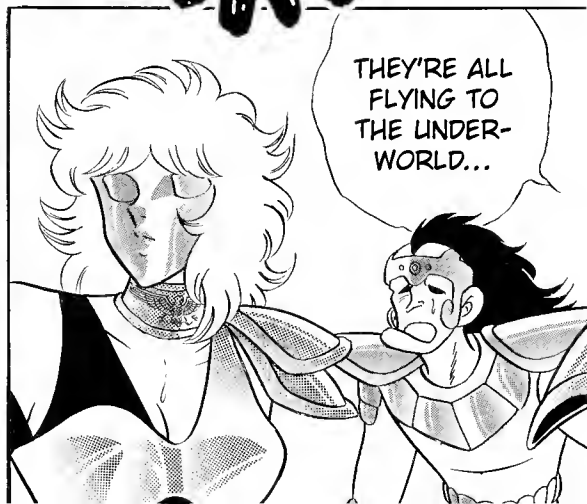
THE
PALACE
OF THE
GOLDEN
BULL!!

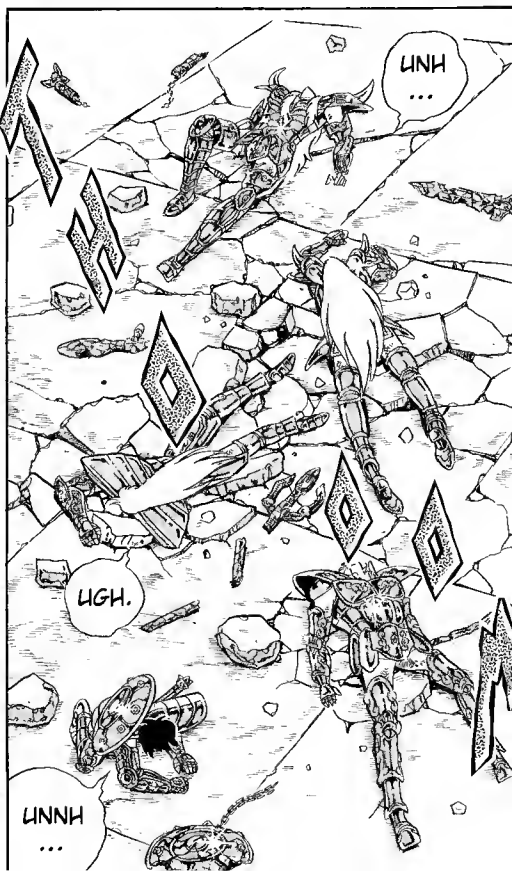
THE
PALACE
OF THE
ROCK
GOAT!!

THE
PALACE
OF THE
JEW-
ELED
URN!!



WHOA...THE
SOULS OF ALL
THE DEAD GOLD
KNIGHTS!





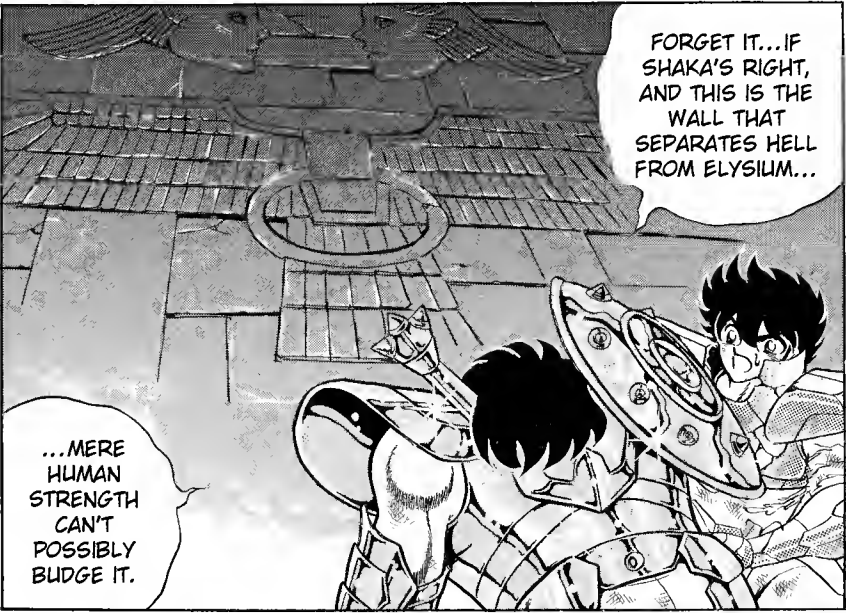


THIS
TIME,
LET US
TRY!!



I NEVER
IMAGINED THE
WALL OF
LAMENTATION
WAS THIS
SOLID...

I...I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT...



FORGET IT...IF
SHAKA'S RIGHT,
AND THIS IS THE
WALL THAT
SEPARATES HELL
FROM ELYSIUM...

...MERE
HUMAN
STRENGTH
CAN'T
POSSIBLY
BUDGE IT.



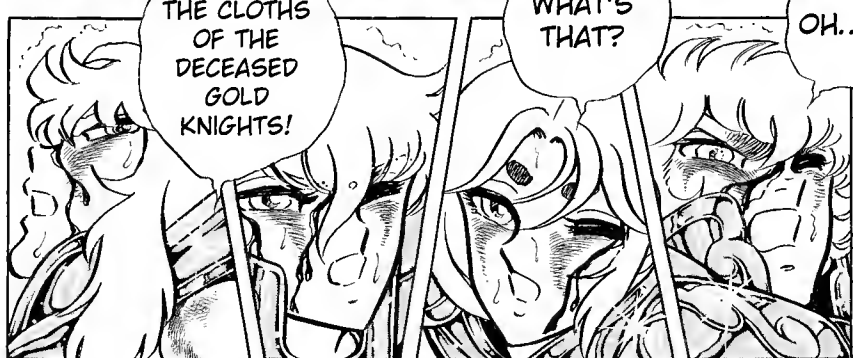
IF ONLY
ALL THE
GOLD
KNIGHTS
COULD BE
HERE...

IT'S NO
USE.



WITH
THE GOLD
CLOTHS, I
KNOW WE
CAN DO
IT!

BUT WE
DESTROYED
POSEI-
DON'S
PILLARS!!



THE CLOTHS
OF THE
DECEASED
GOLD
KNIGHTS!

WHAT'S
THAT?

OH...



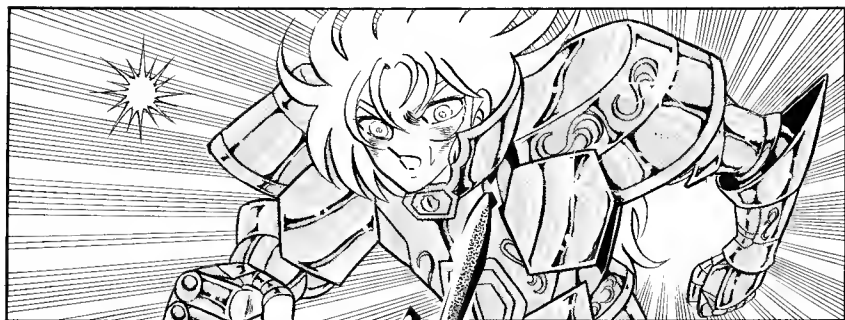
ALL 12
GOLD
CLOTHS
ARE HERE
IN THE
UNDER-
WORLD!!



**THEY'RE
RESONATING
JOYFULLY
TOGETHER!!**



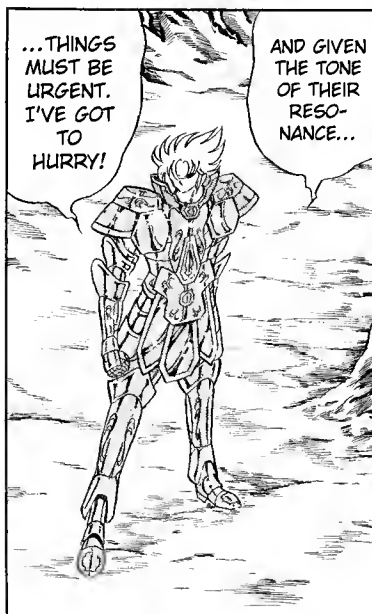




THE 12 GOLD
CLOTHS ARE
ASSEMBLING
HERE IN THE
UNDER-
WORLD!



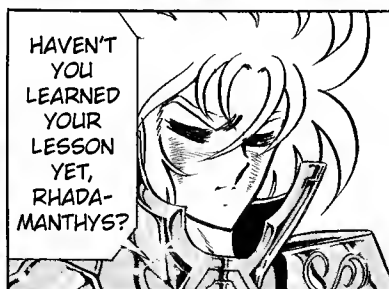
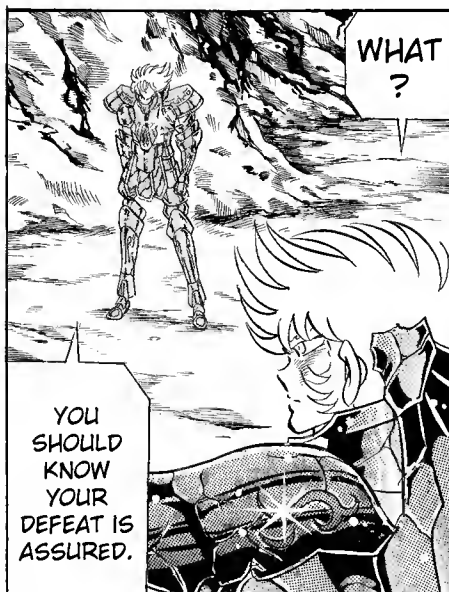
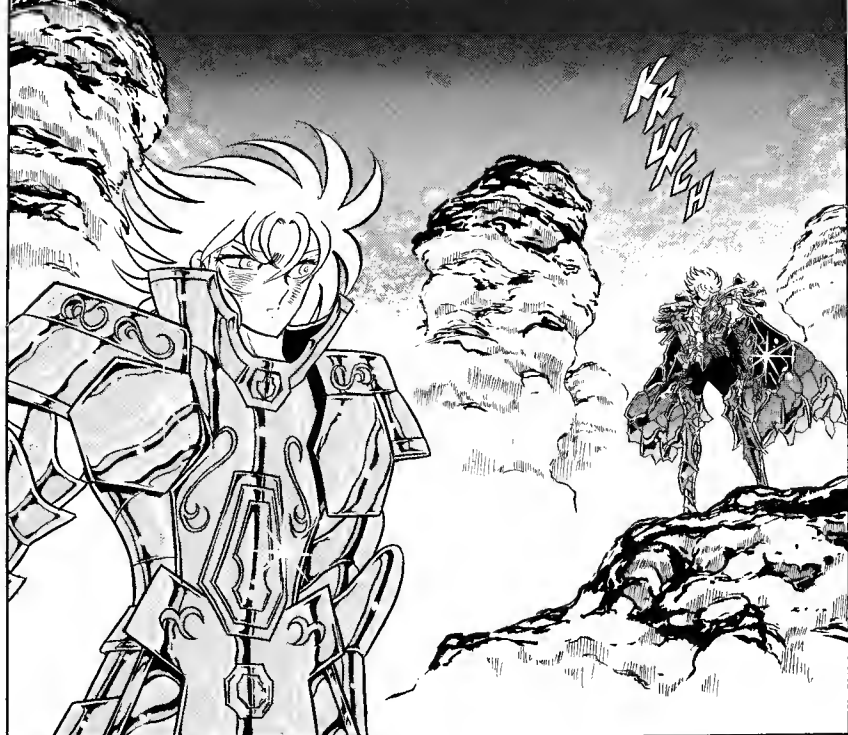
TH...
THIS
RING-
ING...

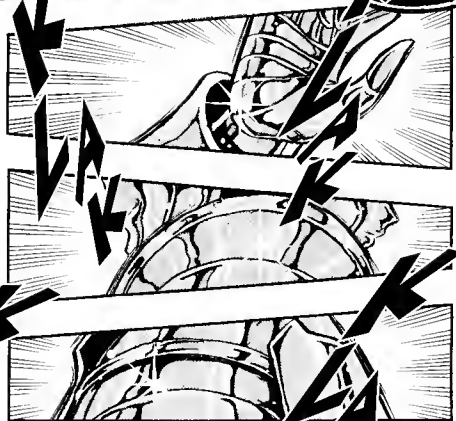


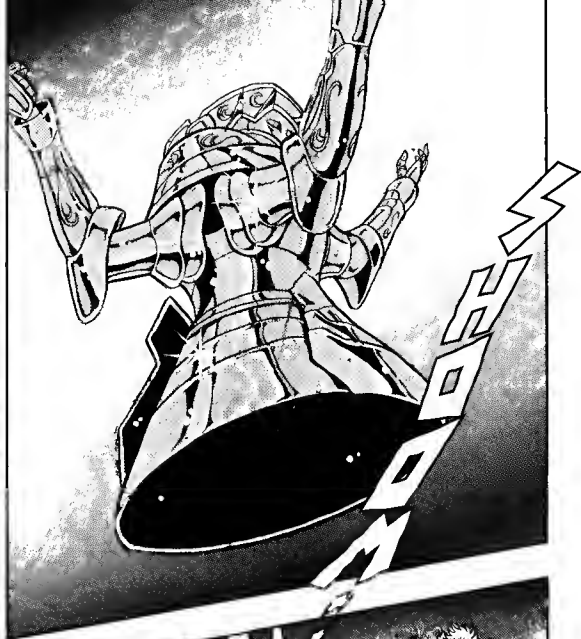
...THINGS
MUST BE
URGENT.
I'VE GOT
TO
HURRY!

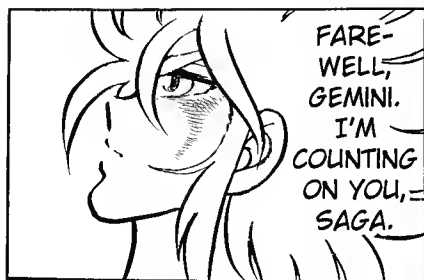
AND GIVEN
THE TONE
OF THEIR
RESO-
NANCE...

THE OTHER
GOLD
CLOTHS ARE
CALLING MY
GEMINI
CLOTH!



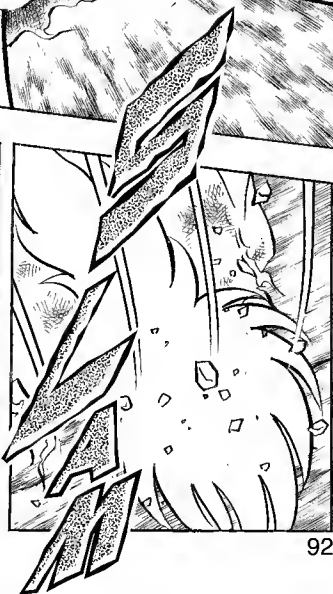
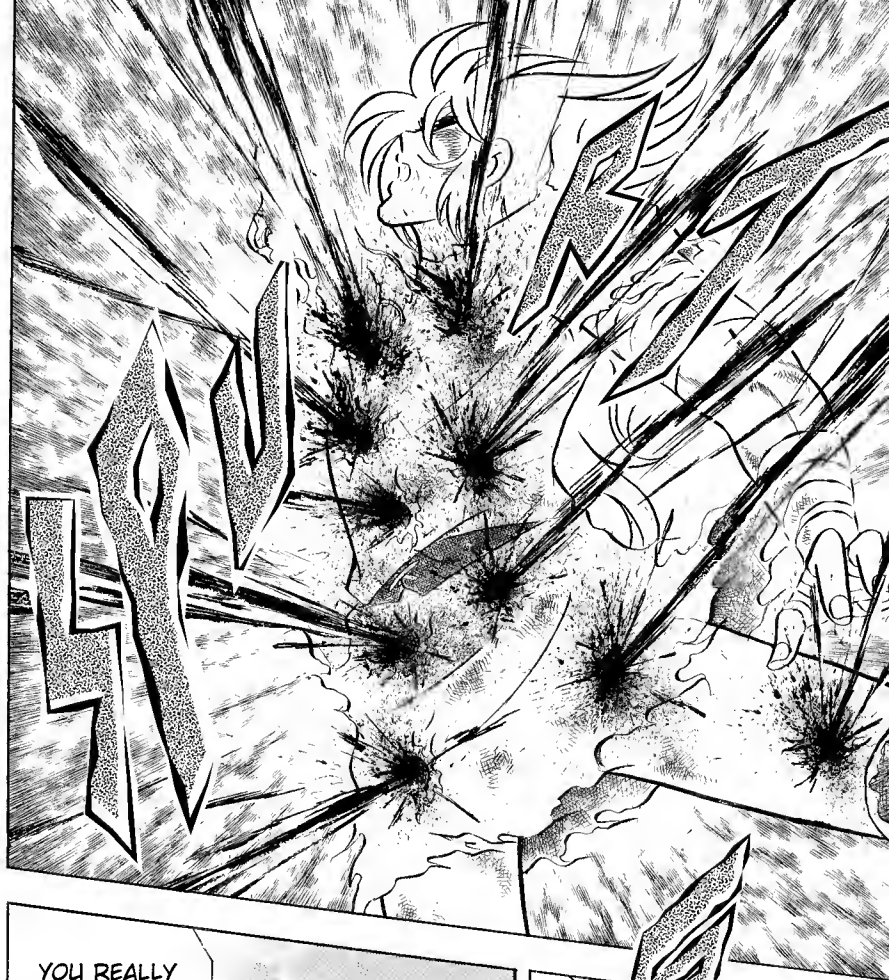




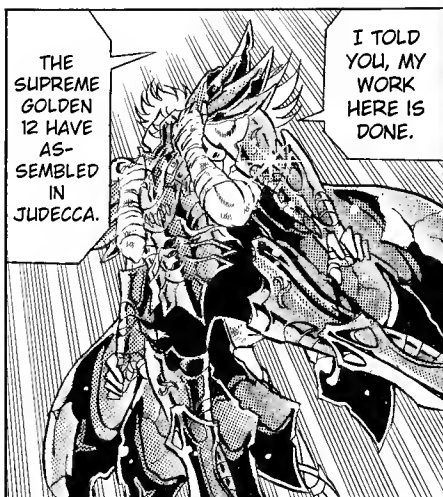


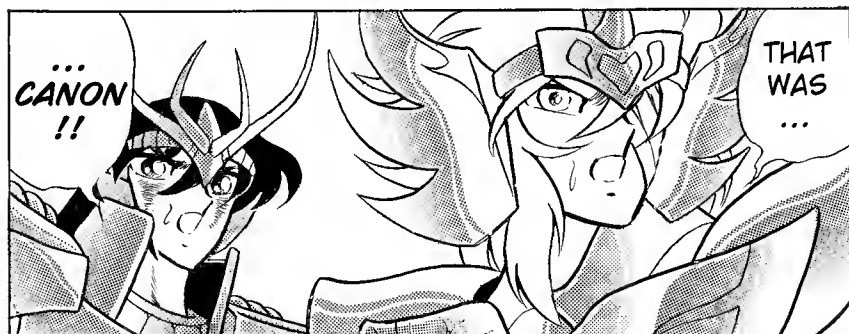


**GREAT-
EST
CAUTION
!!**

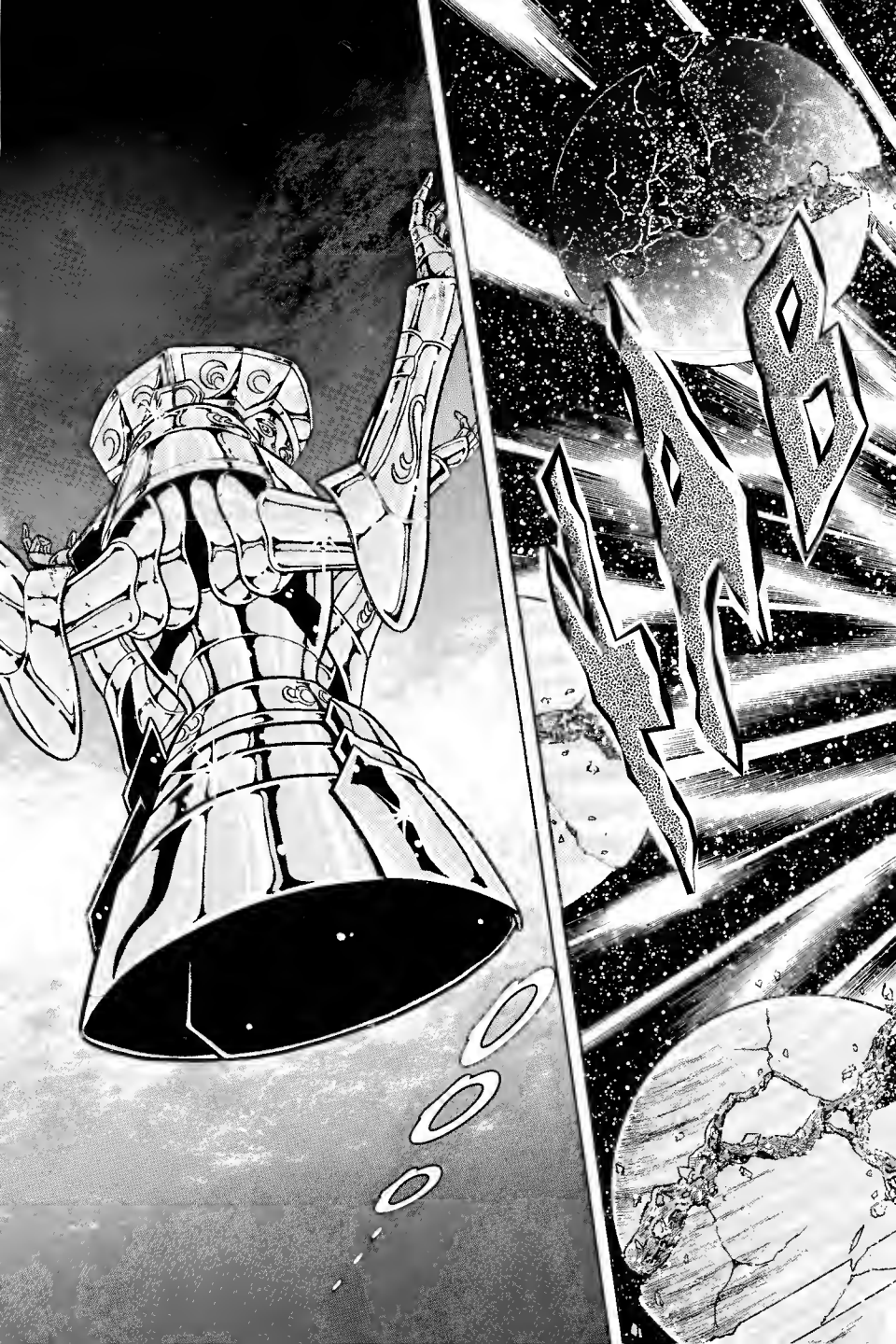












THE
CLOTH
MADE IT
HERE
ALONE!!

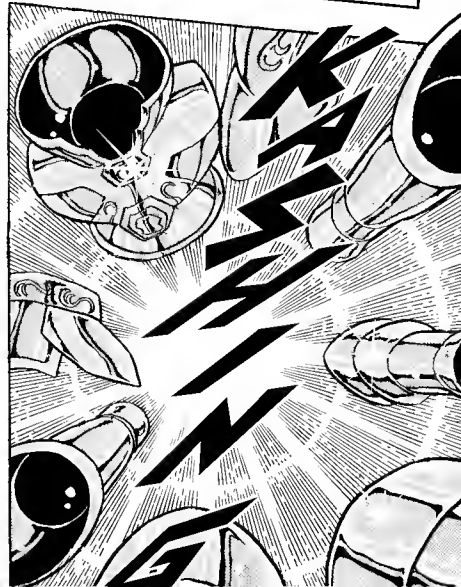
KEEE

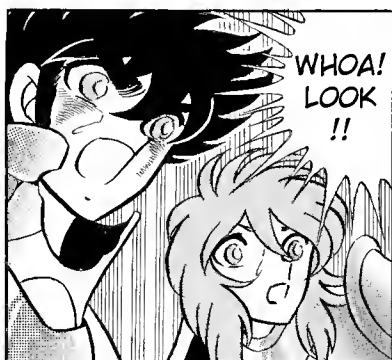
THAT'S
THE GEMINI
CLOTH THAT
CANON
WORE!!

UNH
!!

WHAT
THE...

THIS
IS...





WHOA!
LOOK
!!

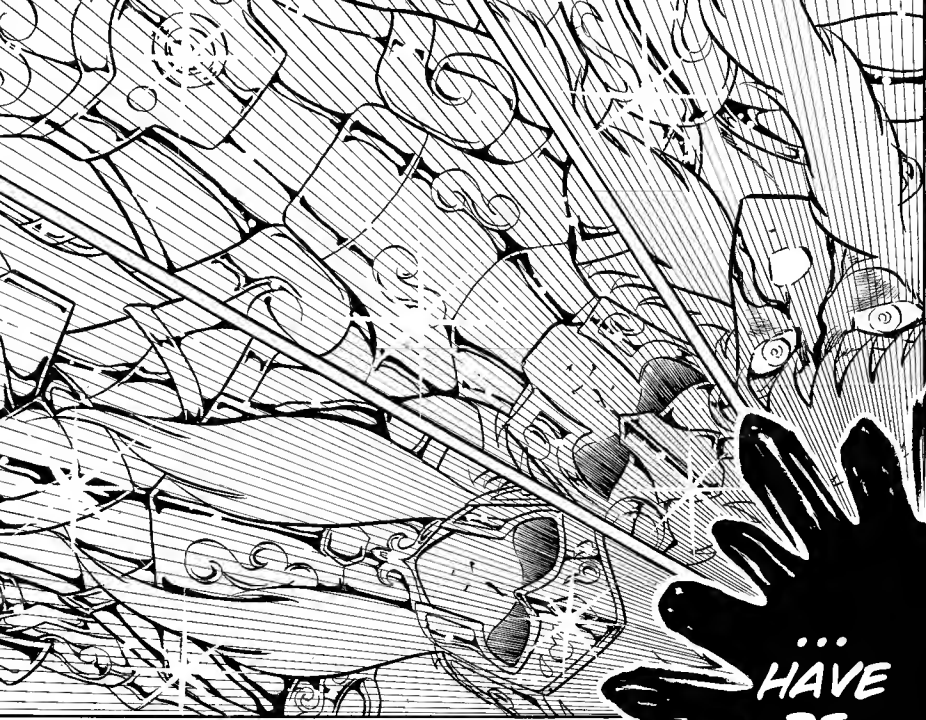


NO! WHY ARE ALL
THE DEAD KNIGHTS'
GOLD CLOTHS
FLYING APART?

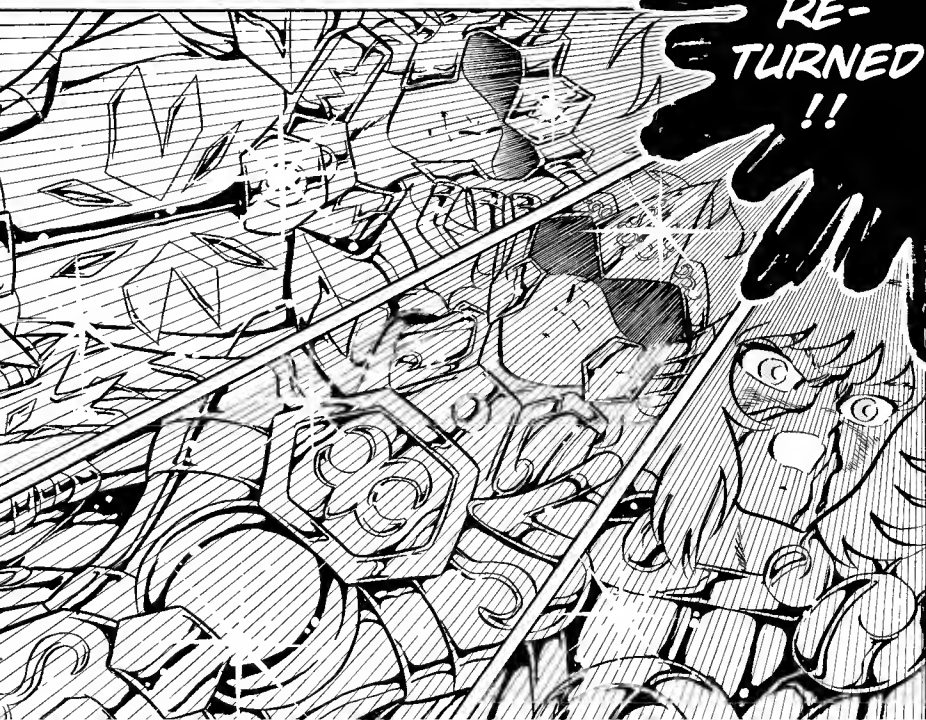


ALL THE
DEAD
GOLD
KNIGHTS

...



...
HAVE
RE-
TURNED
!!



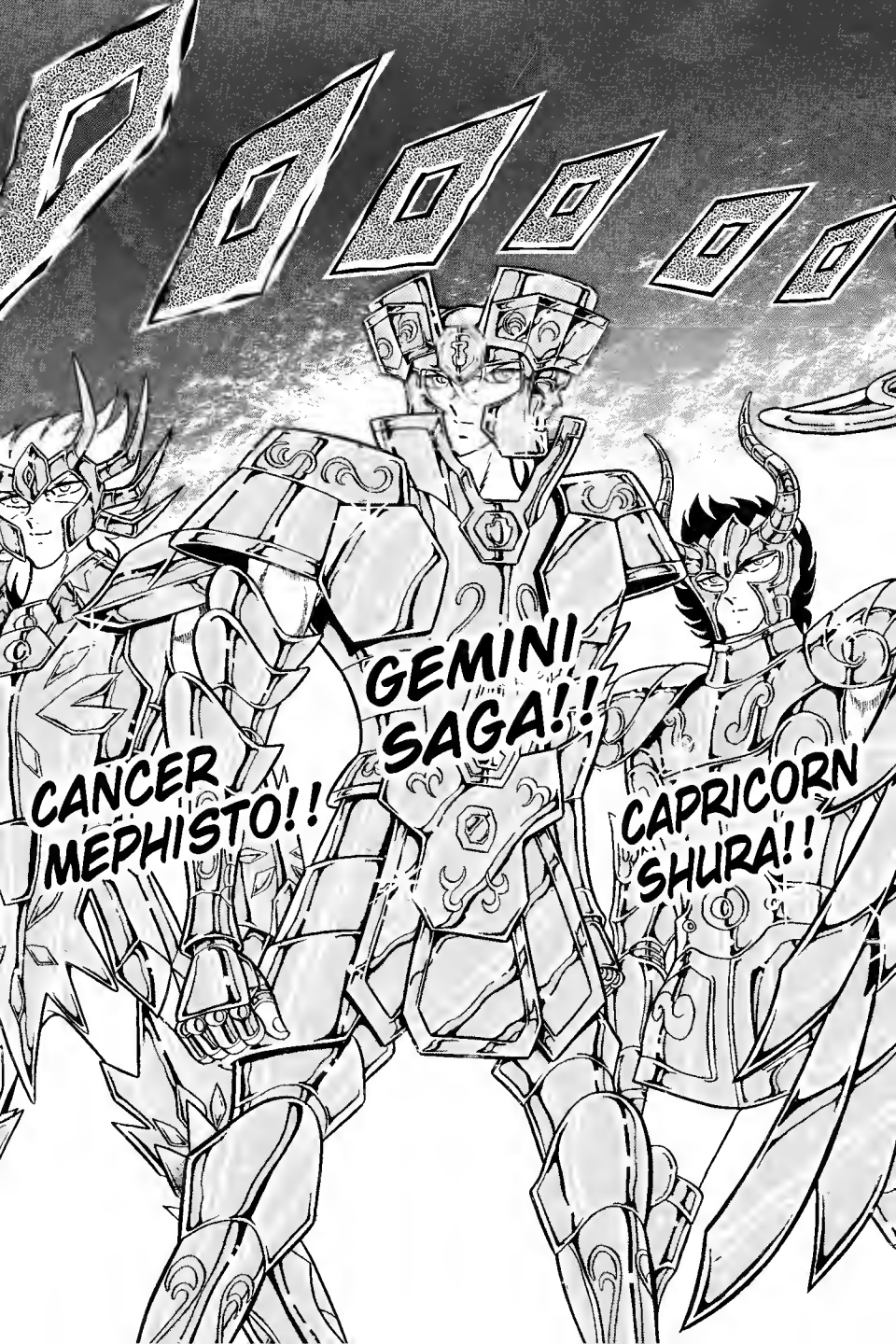


**SAGITTARIUS
AIOROS!!**

**TAURUS
ALDEBARAN!!**

**AQUARIUS
CAMUS!!!**

**PISCES
APHRO-
DITE!!**



**CANCER
MEPHISTO!!**

**GEMINI
SAGA!!**

**CAPRICORN
SHURA!!**

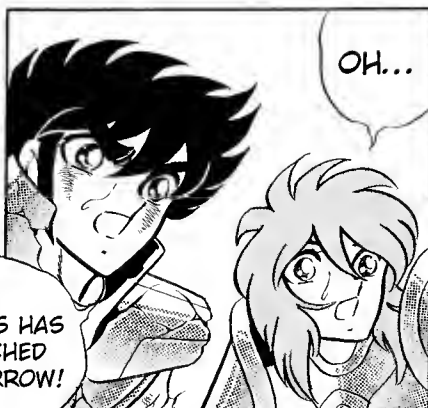
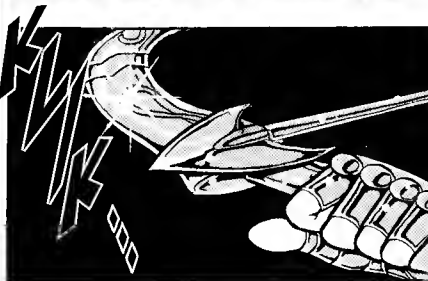
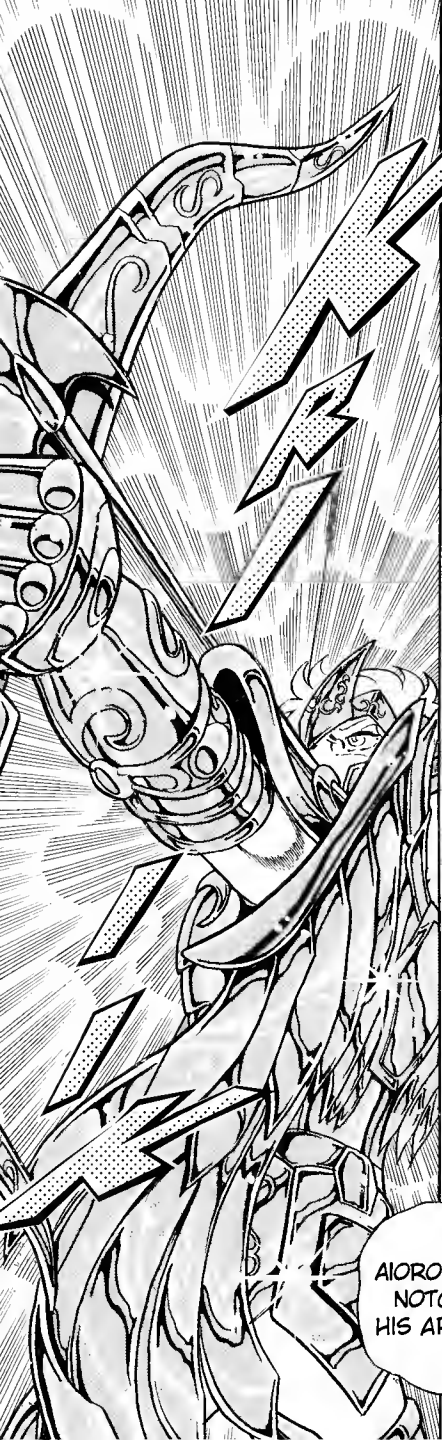
...YOUR FLESH
OBLITERATED, ONLY
YOUR SOULS
REMAINING...

EVEN THOUGH
YOU'VE ALL
DIED...



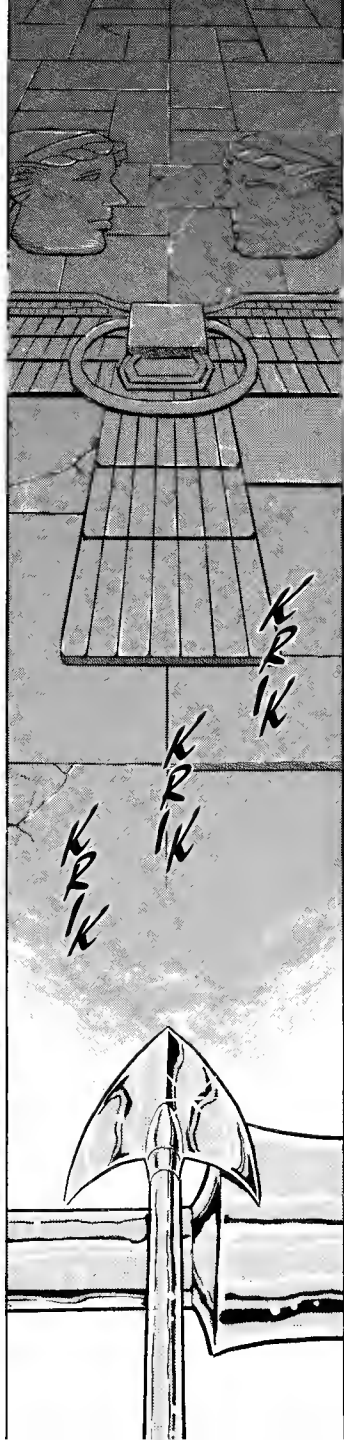
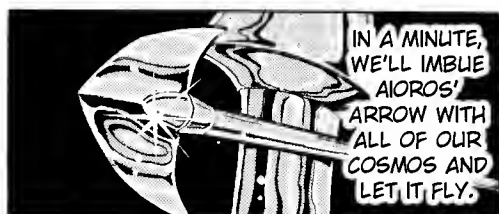
...YOU'RE
STILL READY
TO FIGHT
FOR ATHENA,
EARTH AND
JUSTICE!!

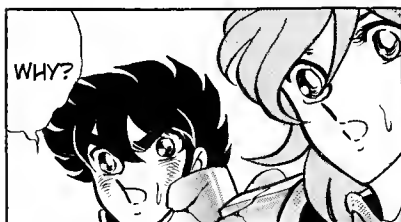




OH...

AIOROS HAS
NOTCHED
HIS ARROW!





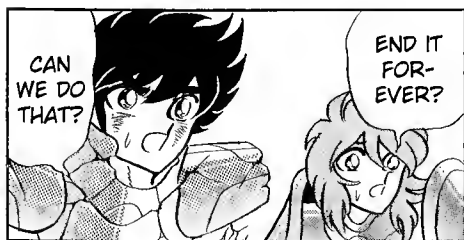


**YOUR
BODIES
ARE
ANNOINTED
WITH A
GOD'S
BLOOD!!**

**BECAUSE YOU'VE
RECEIVED THE
BLOOD OF A
GOD...YOU'RE
WEARING CLOTHS
SPRINKLED WITH
ATHENA'S
BLOOD!!**



OH...



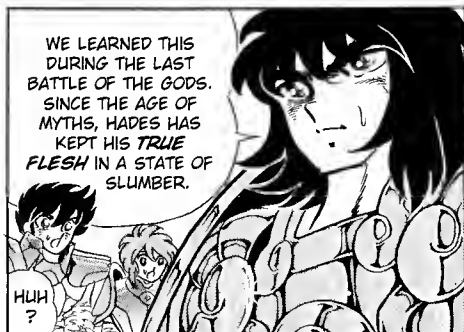
CAN
WE DO
THAT?

END IT
FOR-
EVER?



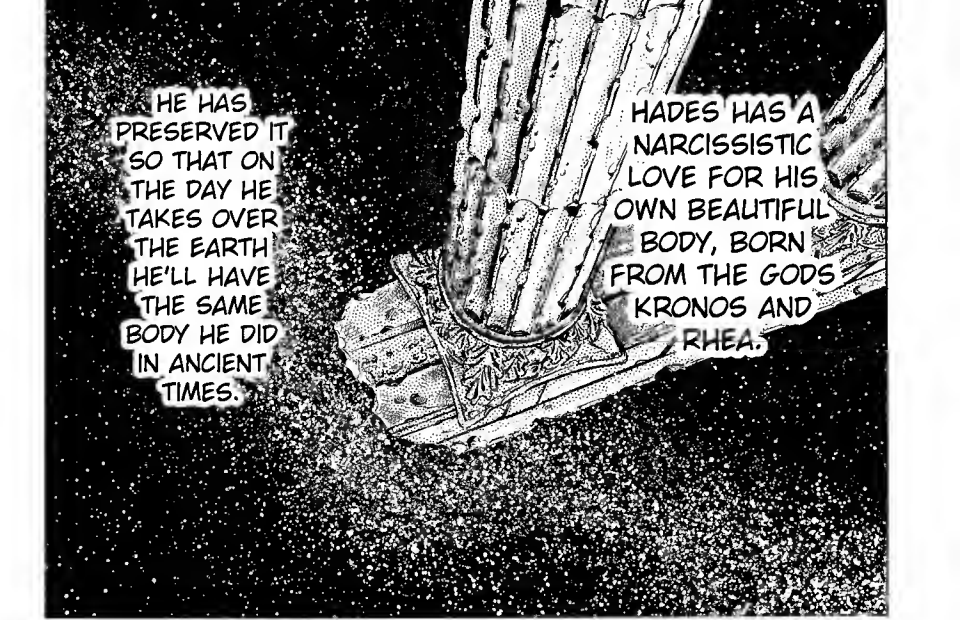
END, ONCE
AND FOR ALL,
THE BATTLE
AGAINST HADES
WE'VE FOUGHT
OVER AND
OVER SINCE
THE AGE OF
MYTHS.

LISTEN
CLOSELY. YOU
MUST TRAVEL
THE PATH TO
ELYSIUM THAT
ONLY THE
GODS USE.



WE LEARNED THIS
DURING THE LAST
BATTLE OF THE GODS.
SINCE THE AGE OF
MYTHS, HADES HAS
KEPT HIS **TRUE**
FLESH IN A STATE OF
SLUMBER.

HUH
?



HE HAS
PRESERVED IT
SO THAT ON
THE DAY HE
TAKES OVER
THE EARTH
HE'LL HAVE
THE SAME
BODY HE DID
IN ANCIENT
TIMES.

HADES HAS A
NARCISSISTIC
LOVE FOR HIS
OWN BEAUTIFUL
BODY, BORN
FROM THE GODS
KRONOS AND
RHEA.



THAT'S
RIGHT!! YOU
MUST FIND
HADES'
TRUE BODY,
ASLEEP
SOME-
WHERE IN
ELYSIUM,
AND STRIKE
A MORTAL
BLOW!!

IF YOU
SUCCEED,
HADES WILL
GIVE UP HIS
AMBITIONS
AGAINST EARTH
AND WE'LL
NEVER HAVE
TO FIGHT HIM
AGAIN!!



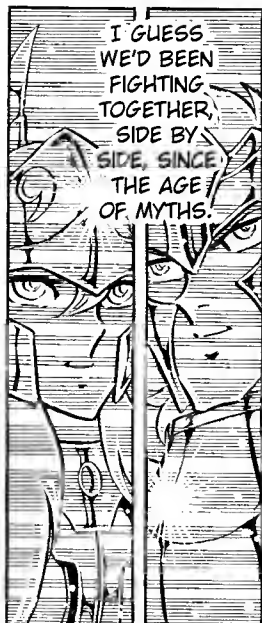
THIS TIME
AROUND,
SHUN, HE
CHOSE
YOURS.

YES
...

HE DETESTS
HARMING HIS
FLESH IN ANY
WAY, WHICH IS
WHY HE CHOOSES
A HOST BODY
WHEN HE
RESURRECTS.

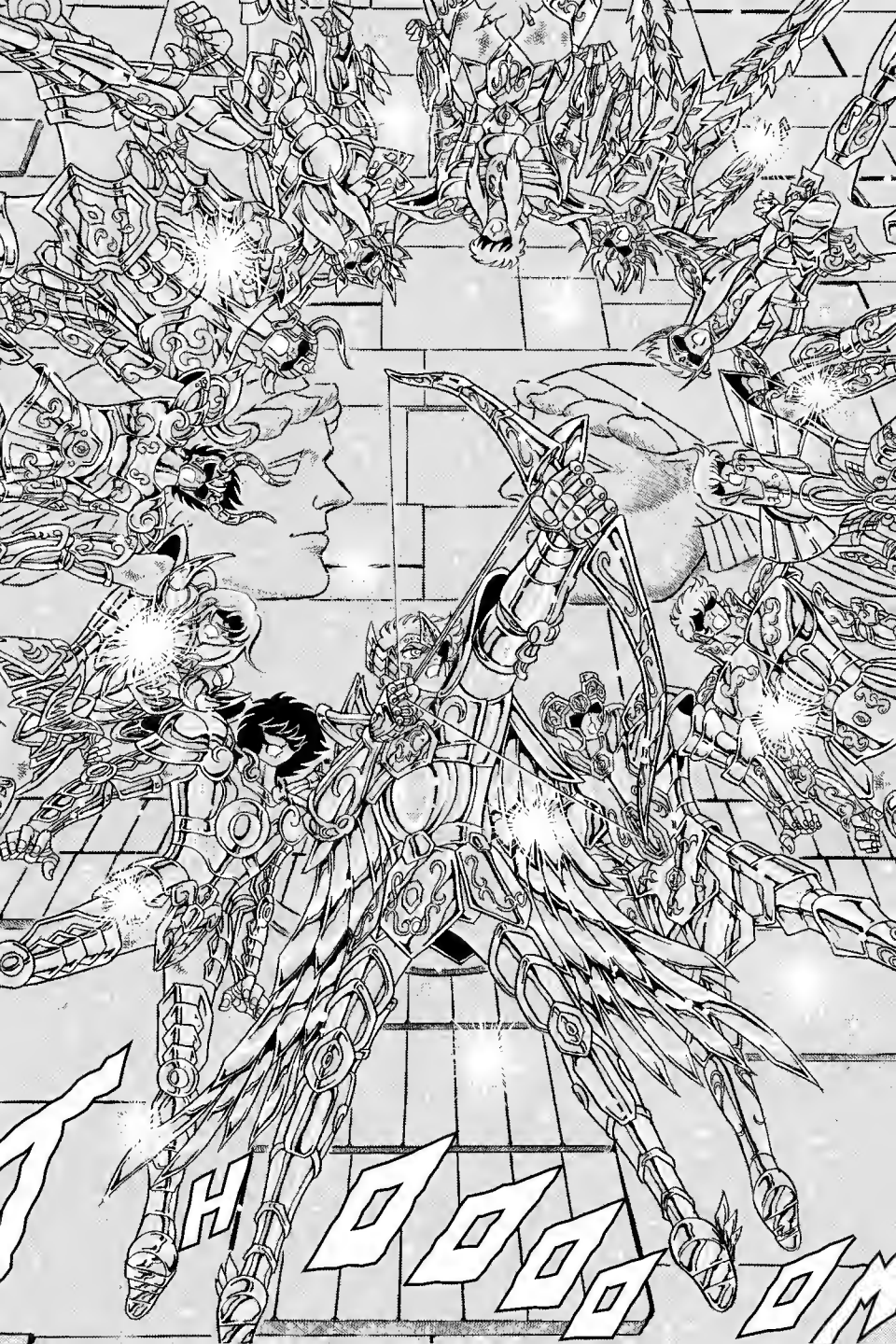


ARE
YOU
SAYING
...





<p>...GOLD KNIGHTS ...</p>	<p>FARE- WELL ...</p>	<p>FAREWELL, FELLOW HOT- BLOODED WARRIORS</p>	<p>...AND THE TIME HAD COME TO BID EACH OTHER GOODBYE.</p>	<p>WE WERE BROTHERS IN ARMS !!!</p>	





**LET'S
GO!!**



**FOR
LOVE AND
JUSTICE
ON
EARTH!!**



**POUR
FORTH ALL
OUR LIVES
AND
SOULS!!**



**BURN
FIERCELY,
OUR
GOLDEN
COSMOS
!!**

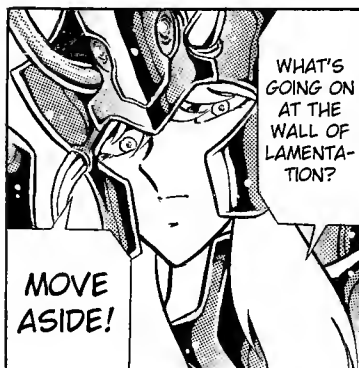


BRING
TO THIS
WORLD OF
DARK-
NESS...



BOOM!!

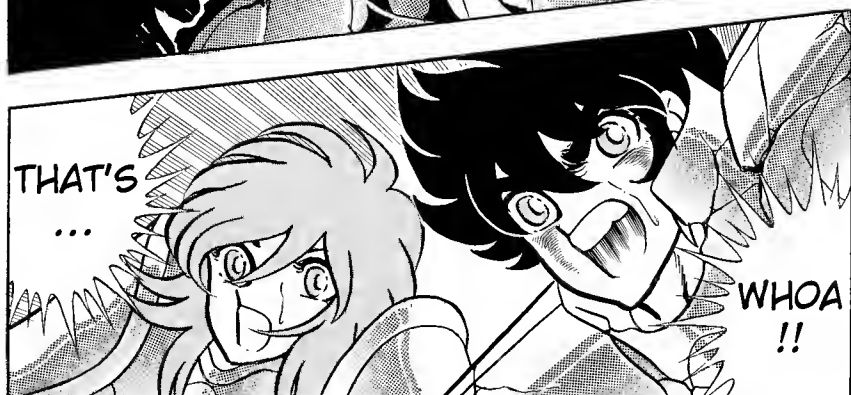
A
GLORIOUS
RAY OF
LIGHT!!







WHAT
?



THAT'S
...

WHOA
!!



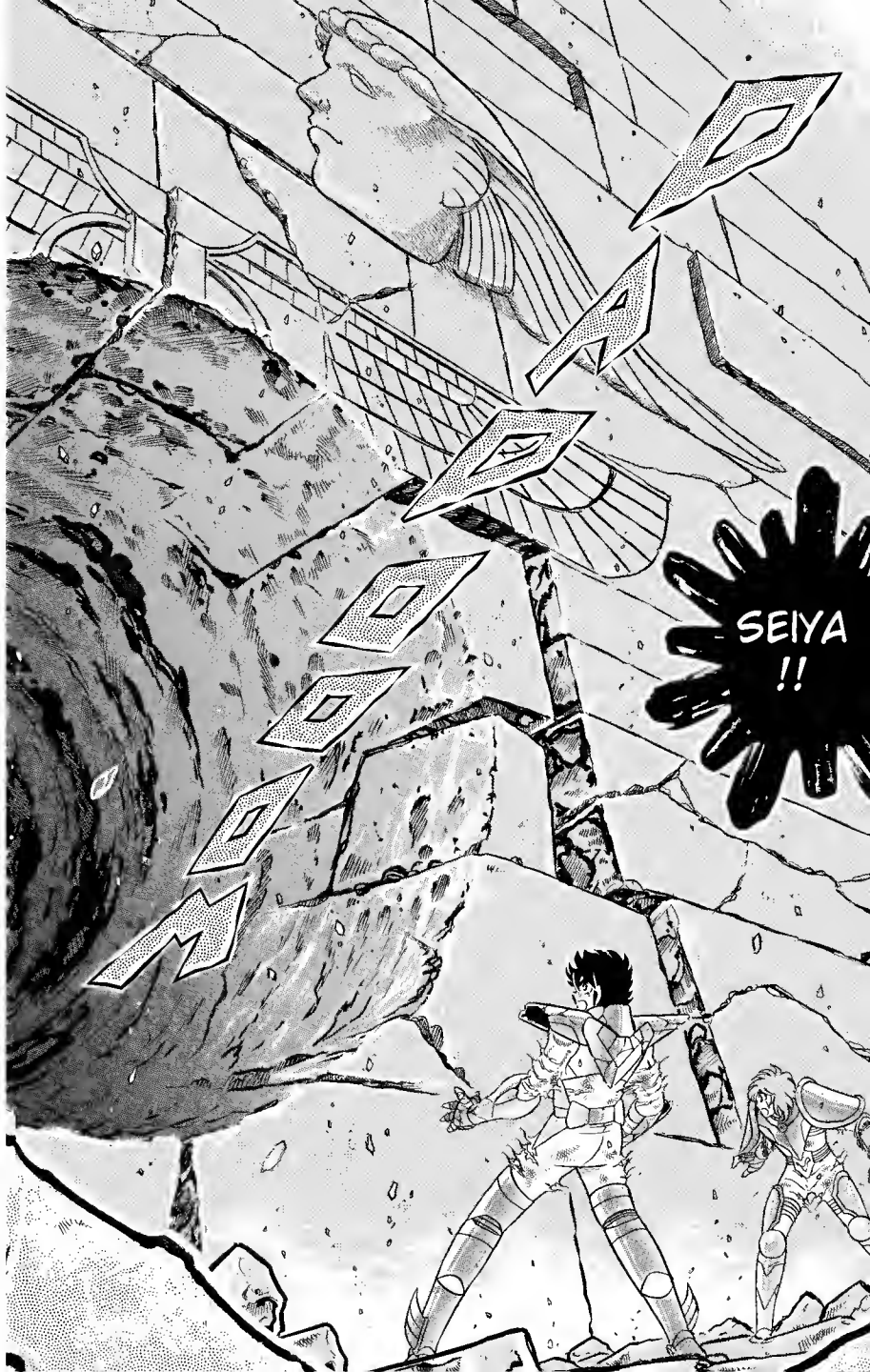


**BETWEEN HEAVEN
AND HELL!**

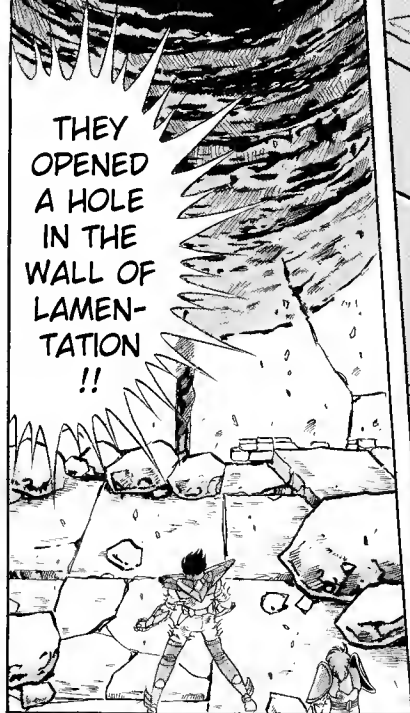


IT LOOKS
LIKE
JUDECCA
IS BEING
DE-
STROYED
!!

HYÔGA,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



SEIYA
!!



THEY
OPENED
A HOLE
IN THE
WALL OF
LAMEN-
TATION
!!



BUT
WHERE
ARE THE
GOLD
KNIGHTS
?

WHERE
DID THE GOLD
KNIGHTS GO?



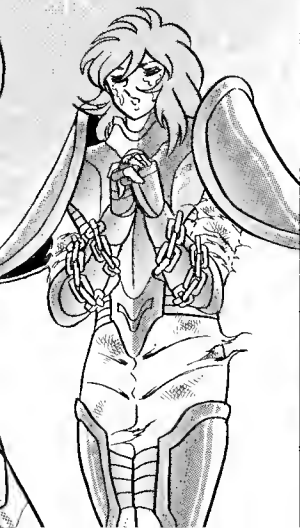
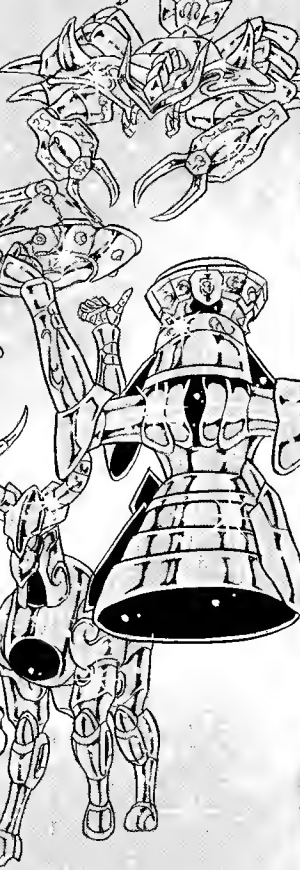
OH
!!

THEY
DID IT,
SHUN!!



OH...
DEAR GOLD
KNIGHTS...





...AND
ALL
THINGS
GREAT
AND
SMALL
....

....EN-
TRUSTING
TO US
LOVE
AND
JUSTICE
....

YEAH,
THEY'RE
GONE...



WE CAN'T
LET THEIR
SACRIFICE
BE IN
VAIN!!

LET'S
GO!!

YEAH
!!

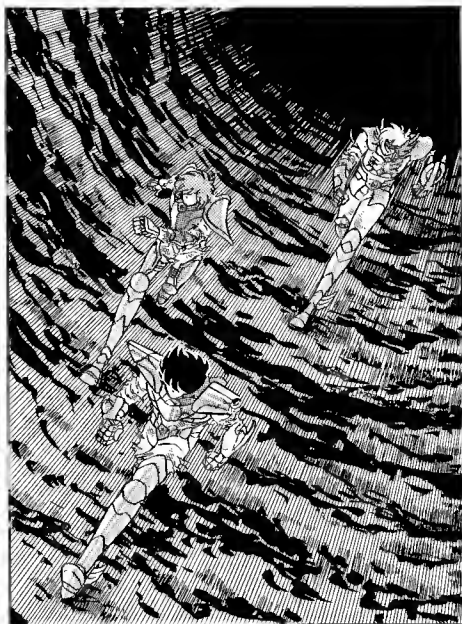


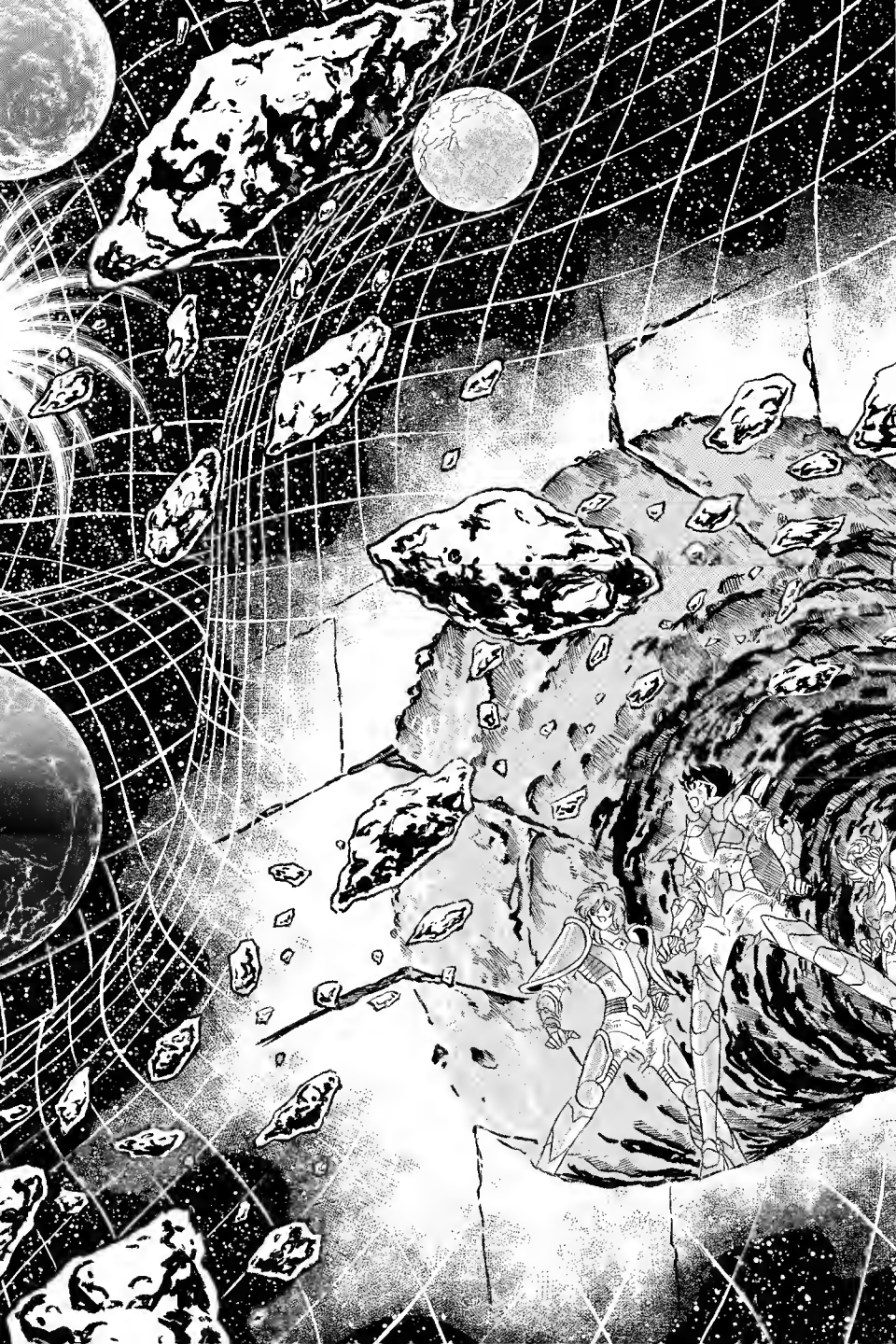
NOTHING
MUCH...
I'LL BE
RIGHT
THERE.

JUST
GO ON
AHEAD.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
SHIRYŪ?







READ
THIS
WAY

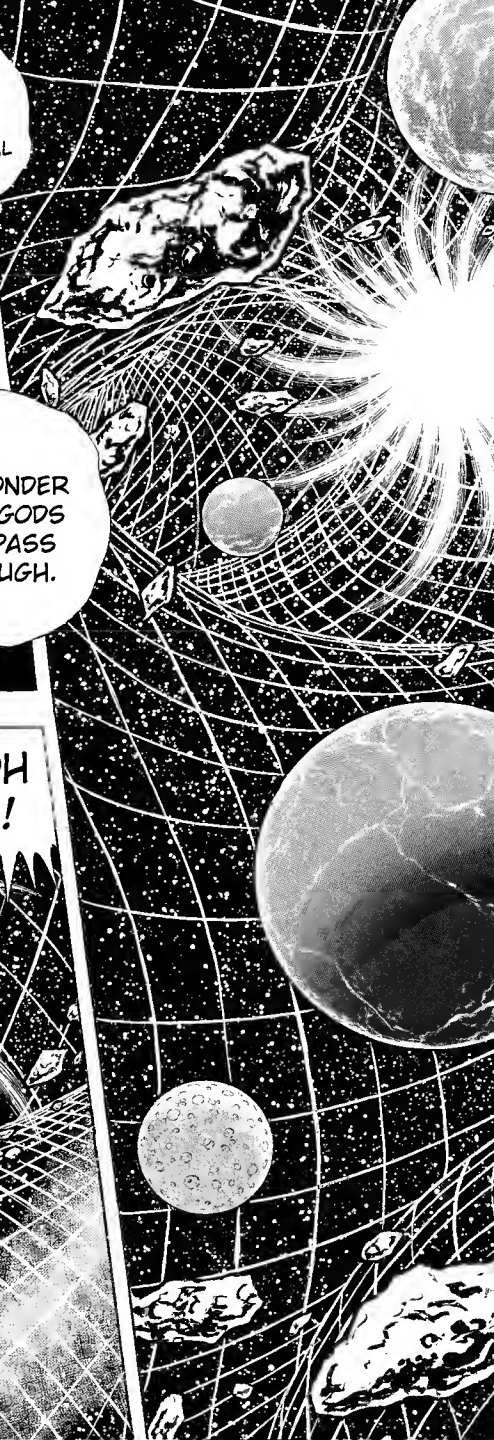
IT'S SOME
KIND OF
SUPER-
DIMENSIONAL
SPACE!

TIME
AND
SPACE
ARE IN
CONSTANT
FLUX
HERE.

NO WONDER
ONLY GODS
CAN PASS
THROUGH.

OH
!!

LOOK
OVER
THERE
!!







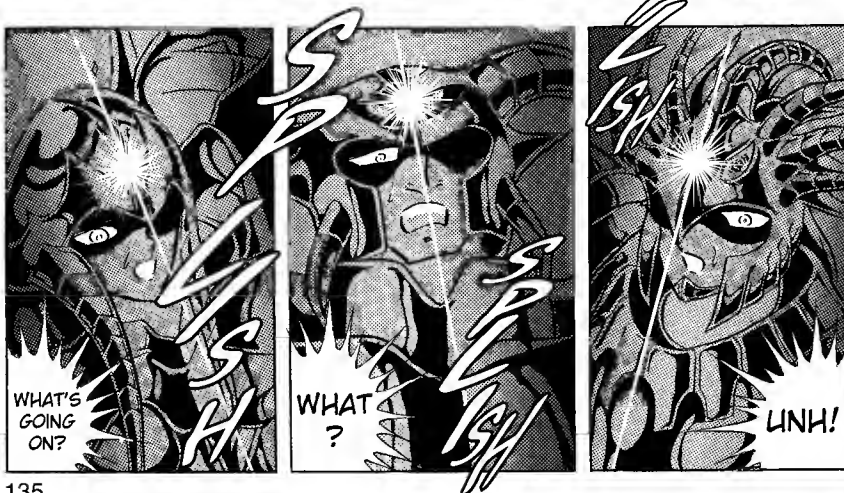
YOU THINK
YOU CAN
FACE THE
THREE OF
US BY
YOUR-
SELF?

FOOL
!!



YOU'LL
HAVE TO
TAKE ME
DOWN
FIRST.







LIHH!



DRAGON,
YOU'RE
...



...PLANNING
TO DIE
HERE,
AREN'T
YOU?



EXCALI-
BUR!

WE
BRONZES
HAVE EACH
INHERITED
A PRECIOUS
HEIRLOOM
FROM THE
GOLD
KNIGHTS.



NOW
WITNESS
DRAGON'S
FINAL
ULTIMATE
MOVE!!

I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
PRE-
PARED
TO
DIE!!



AND
WHERE
SHE'LL
NEED HER
ATHENA
CLOTH!

THAT'S WHERE
PRINCESS SIENNA
IS CHASING
HADES' SOUL.



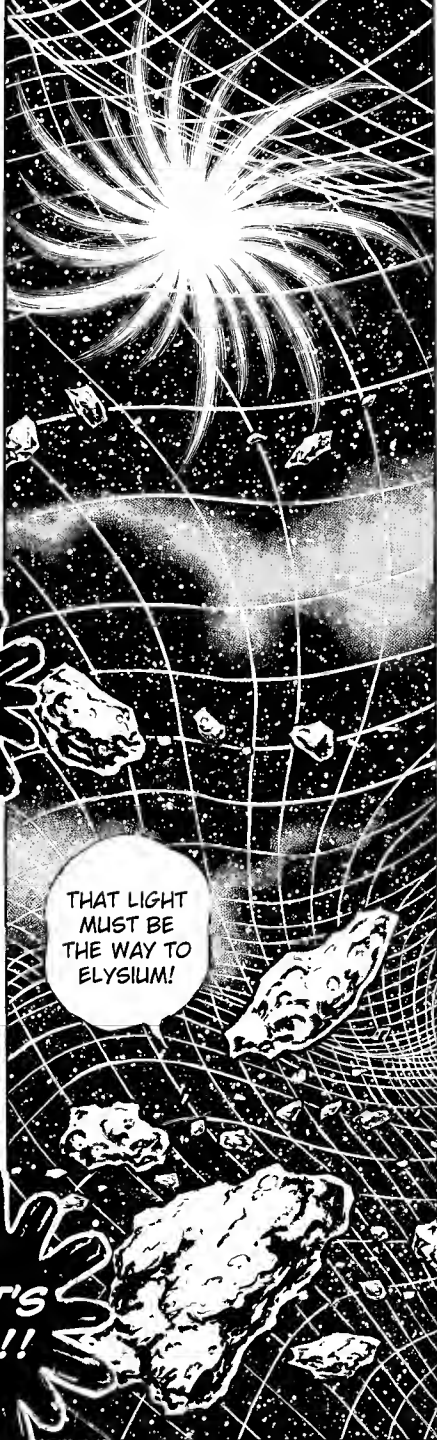
ALL
RIGHT
!!



IT'S
ALL OR
NOTH-
ING!!

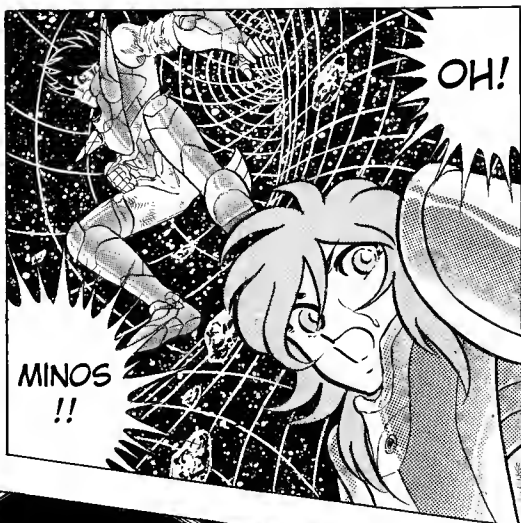
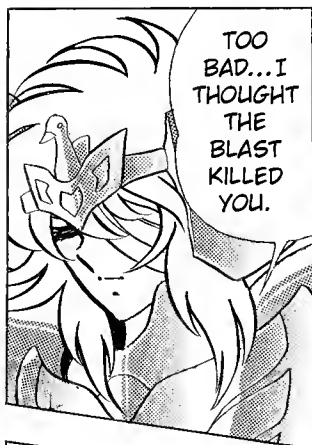


LET'S
GO!!

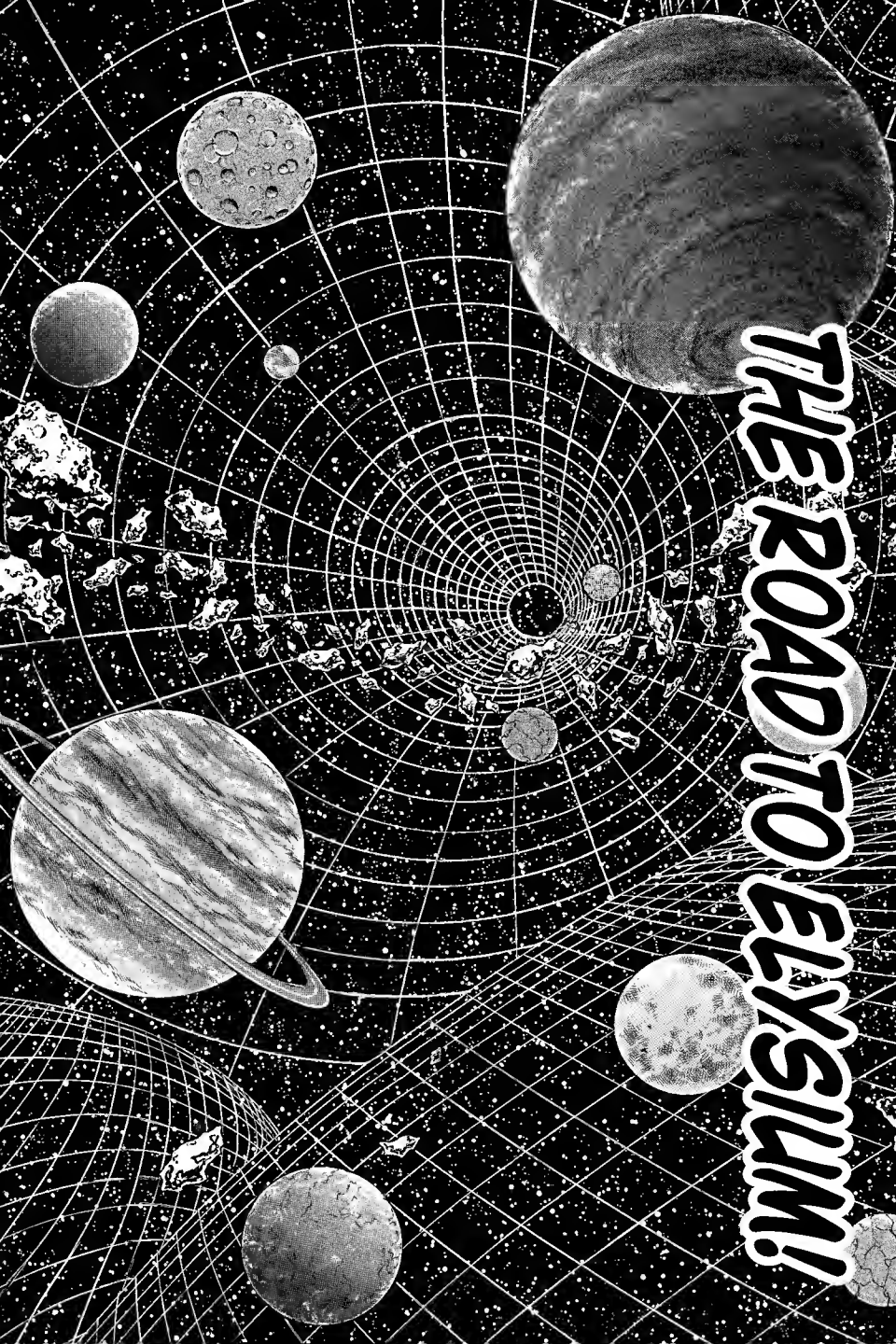


THAT LIGHT
MUST BE
THE WAY TO
ELYSIUM!





THE ROAD TO ELYSIUM!





HYÔGA
!!



OUT OF MY
WAY, SWAN! I
WON'T LET THE
TWO OF THEM
GET INTO
ELYSIUM
!!

WHAT?

WHAT'S
THIS?



WHEN DID
YOU RAISE
THIS WALL
OF ICE?

IT
CAN'T
BE...

WAIT
THERE
UNTIL WE
REACH THE
OTHER
SIDE, ALL
RIGHT?

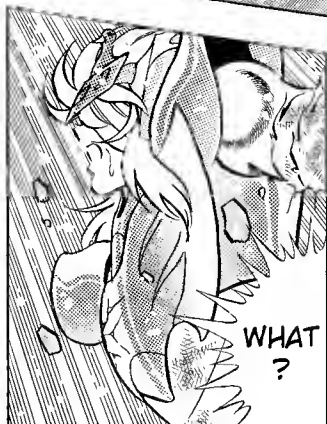
IT'S A VARIATION
OF THE FREEZING
COFFIN. NOT EVEN
THE COMBINED
STRENGTH OF
SEVERAL GOLD
KNIGHTS CAN
CRACK IT.

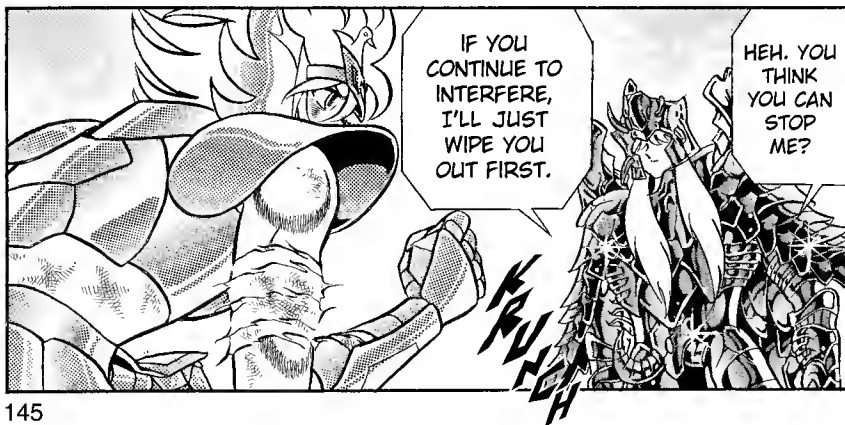
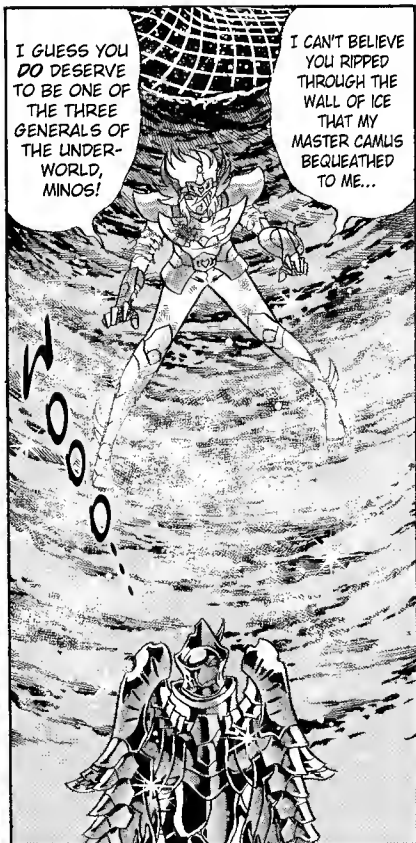
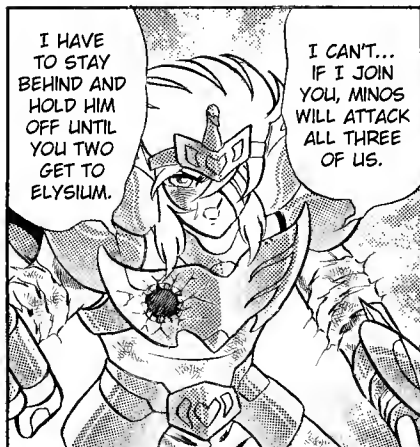
I TOLD
YOU IT'S
USE-
LESS.

WHAT A
JOKE!!

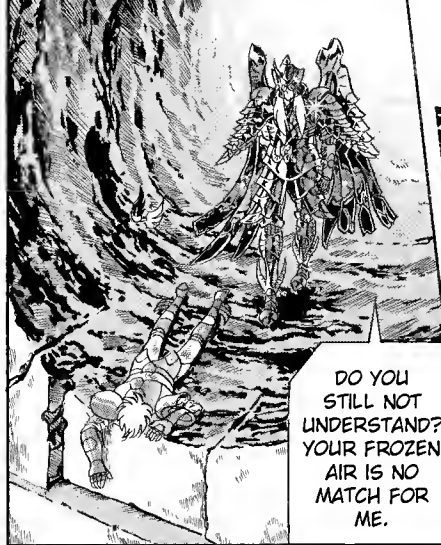
FOOL
!!

YOU REALLY
THINK SUCH
A FLIMSY
THING CAN
SHUT ME
OUT?









DO YOU
STILL NOT
UNDERSTAND?
YOUR FROZEN
AIR IS NO
MATCH FOR
ME.



WAAH
!!

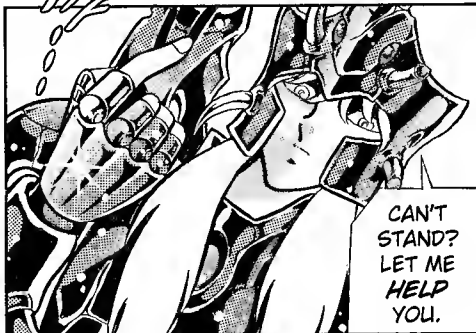


LNNH
...

NOW
GET
UP!



WHAT
?



CAN'T
STAND?
LET ME
HELP
YOU.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

MY
BODY'S
MOVING
ON ITS
OWN!



A
DANCE
OF
DEATH.

YOU'RE
DANCING
ON MY
INVISIBLE
STRINGS.

EX

**COSMIC
MARION-
ATION!!**

**NOW DIE,
SWAN!!**





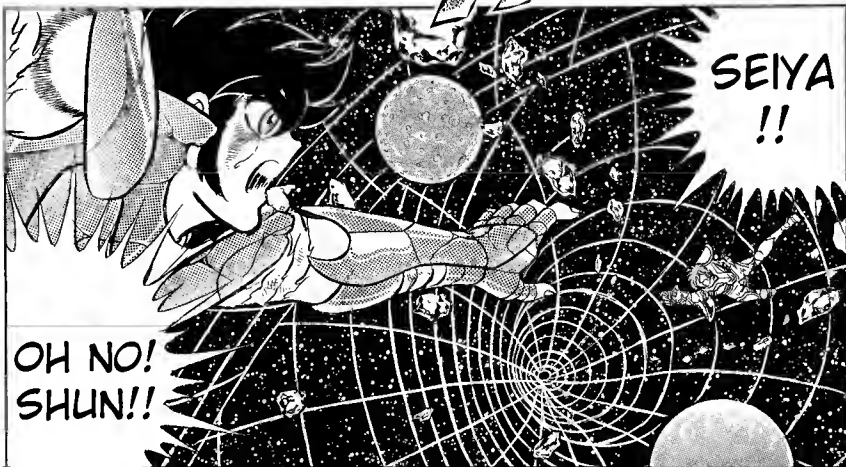
MY BODY
AND MY
CLOTH ARE
BOTH ABOUT
TO GET
**PULVER-
IZED!!**

UNNH...
WHAT
TERRIBLE
PRES-
SURE!!



A...AT
THIS
RATE,
WE'LL BE
**DONE
FOR!!**

AND
WE'RE
GETTING
PULLED
AWAY
FROM
ELYSIUM!!



**SEIYA
!!**

**OH NO!
SHUN!!**



ONLY THE
GODS CAN
WALK THE
ROAD TO
ELYSIUM.

UNNH... I
GUESS THERE
WAS NO WAY
FOR HUMANS
TO DO THIS
AFTER ALL.



CLOTHS
THAT WERE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
INVULNER-
ABLE...

E... EVEN
WITH THESE
CLOTHS THAT
ATHENA'S
BLOOD REVIVED...



WH-
WHAT'S
THIS?



UNH
!!



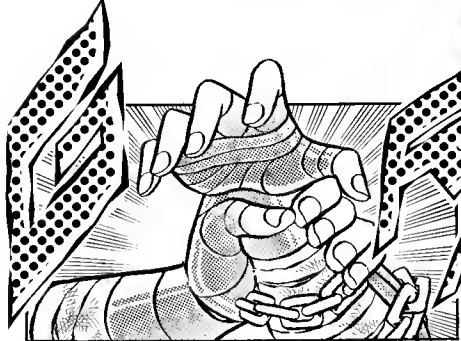
SHUN!!



WINGS!!

HI

MY
CLOTH
SPROUT-
ED
WINGS
!!



SEIYA
!!

OH!

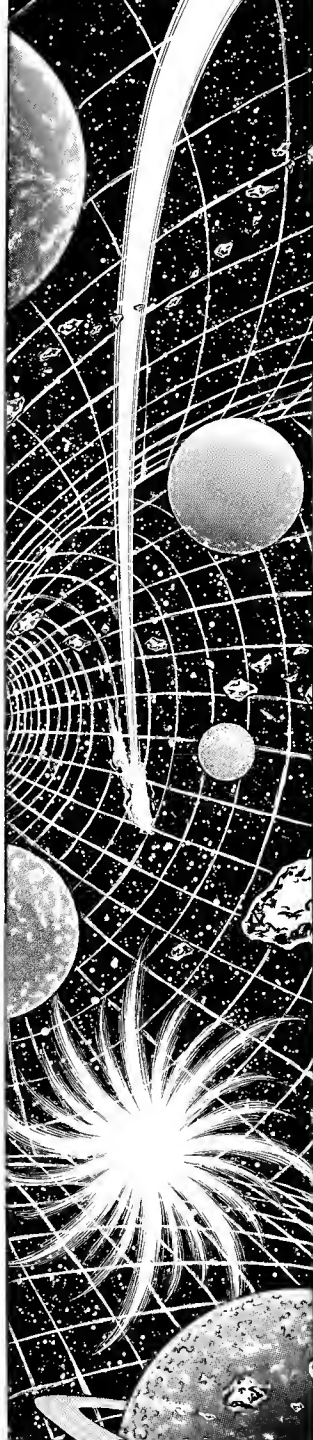


WHOA
!!



I
DON'T
KNOW!

HOW'D
YOU GROW
WINGS?



BUT I
KNOW THE
PEGASUS
HAS
WINGS...

...SO I
GUESS
ATHENA'S
BLOOD
BROUGHT OUT
THAT LATENT
POWER.



AND I
FEEL LIKE
THEY'VE
STILL GOT
SOME
SUR-
PRISES IN
STORE...

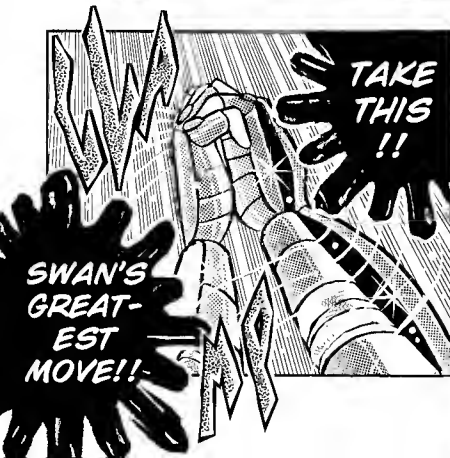
IT'S JUST
LIKE SHION AND
RÔSHI SAID.
CLOTHS REVIVED
WITH ATHENA'S
BLOOD ARE NO
ORDINARY
ARMOR.



ALL RIGHT!
NOW WE
CAN GET TO
ELYSIUM!!

LET'S
GO!!

KK-KK-NE





ALRORA
EXECU-
TION!!



WAAH
!!



SEIYA!
SHUN!!

I'M
COMING
RIGHT
NOW!!



UNH
!!



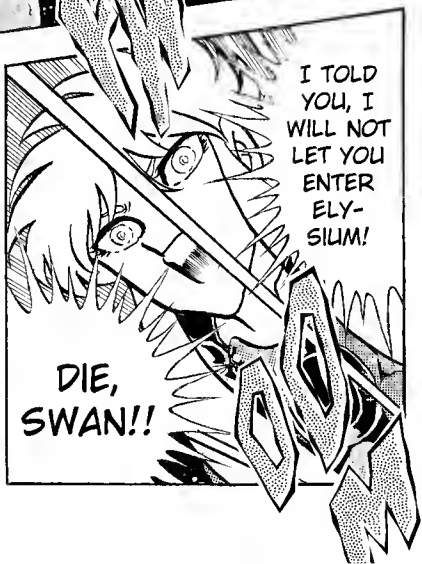


MINOS
!!

HEH. ONE
OF MY
PUPPET
STRINGS
STILL
CONNECTS
US.



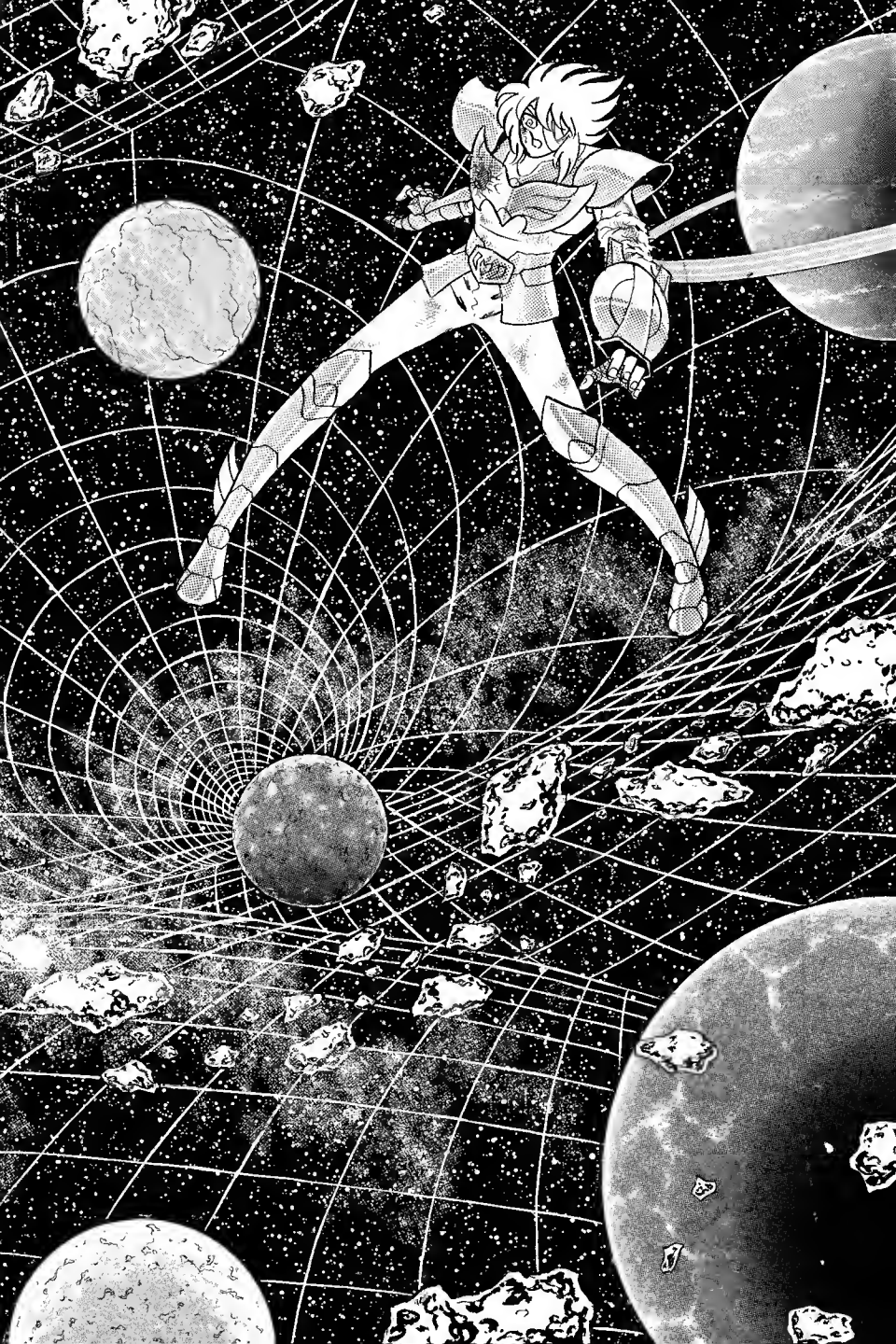
WHAT
?



I TOLD
YOU, I
WILL NOT
LET YOU
ENTER
ELY-
SIUM!

DIE,
SWAN!!







...AS IF
SWALLOWED
WHOLE BY
THIS SUPER-
DIMENSIONAL
SPACE!

NO WAY!
MINOS WAS
TOTALLY
OBLITER-
ATED...

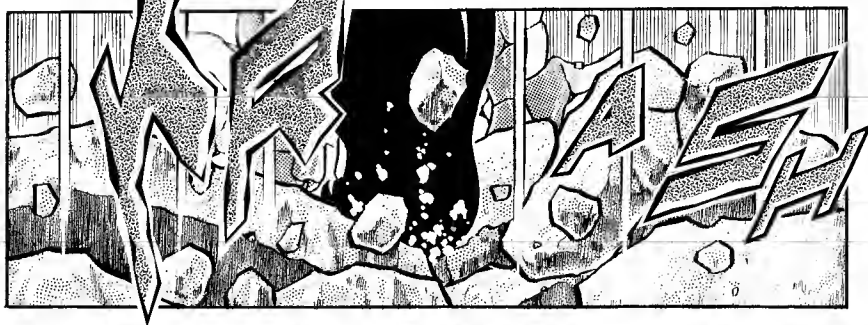


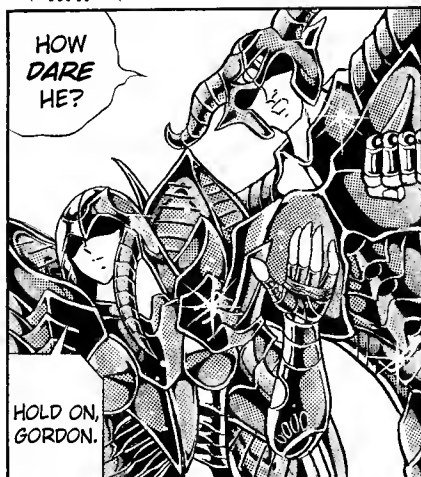
I GUESS
THIS PLACE
REALLY *IS*
DEADLY TO
MORTALS.



...WE
WOULD
HAVE
SHARED
HIS
FATE...

IF WE
HADN'T
BEEN
WEARING
CLOTHS
REVIVED
WITH
ATHENA'S
BLOOD...



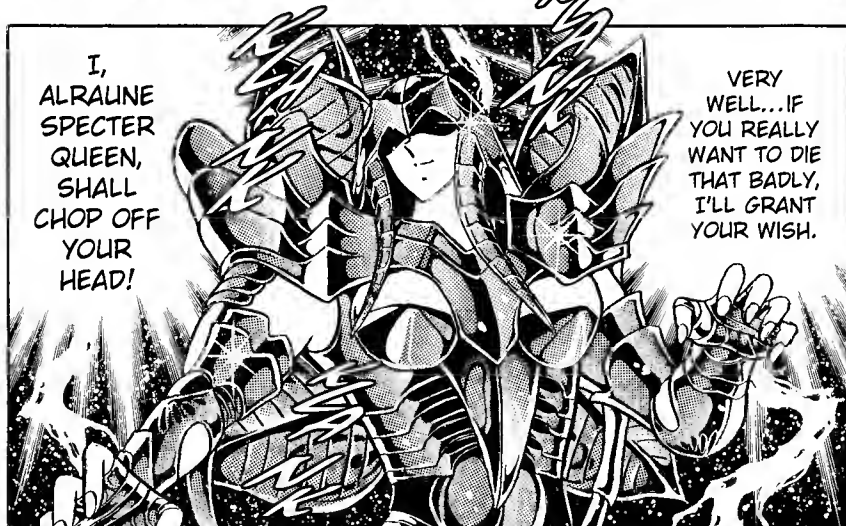


HOW
DARE
HE?

HOLD ON,
GORDON.



IF YOU
WANT TO
GET PAST
ME, YOU'LL
HAVE TO
TAKE ME
DOWN!



I,
ALRAUNE
SPECTER
QUEEN,
SHALL
CHOP OFF
YOUR
HEAD!

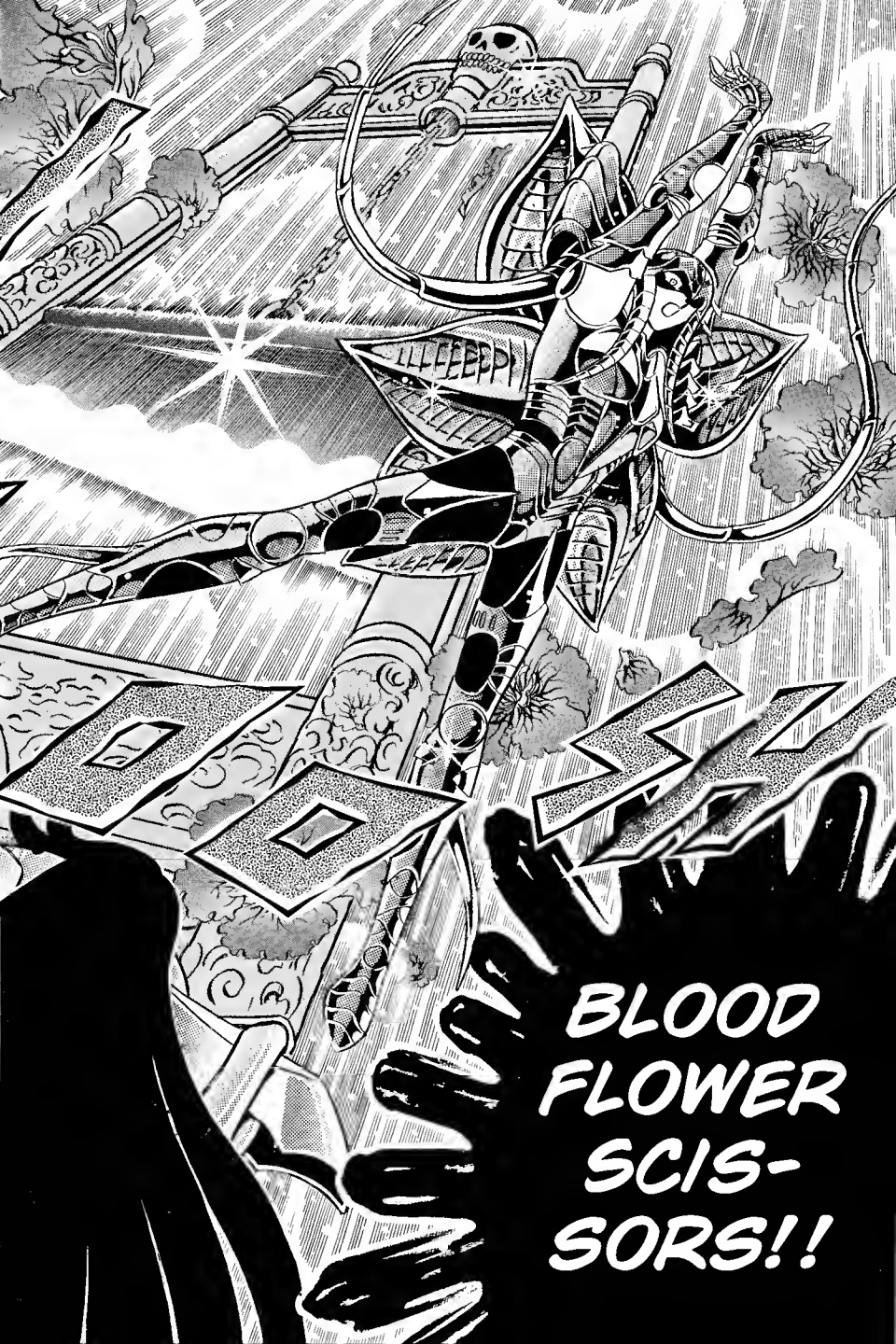
VERY
WELL...IF
YOU REALLY
WANT TO DIE
THAT BADLY,
I'LL GRANT
YOUR WISH.



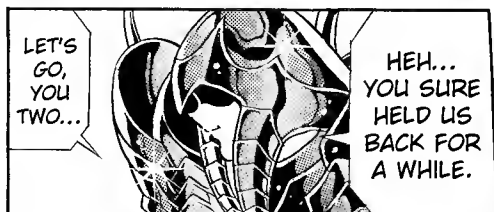
UNH
!!



TAKE
THIS
!!



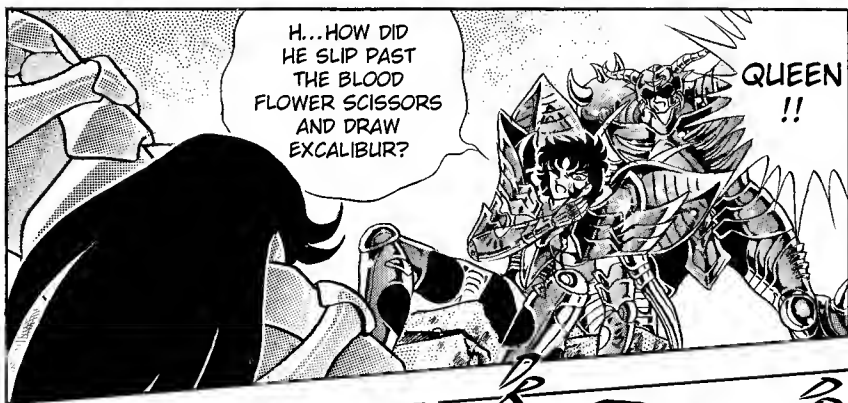
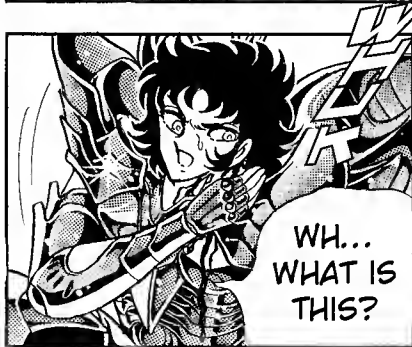
**BLOOD
FLOWER
SCIS-
SORS!!**



LET'S
GO,
YOU
TWO...

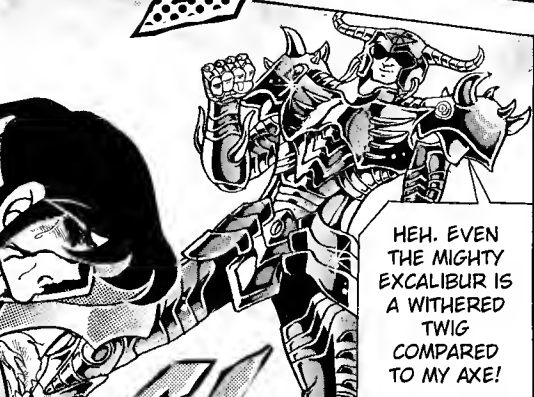
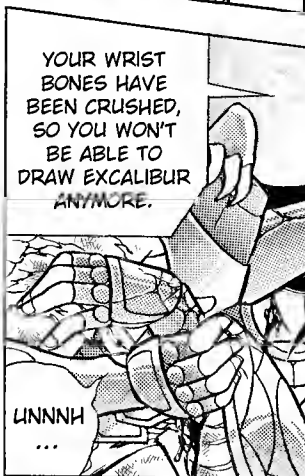
HEH...
YOU SURE
HELD US
BACK FOR
A WHILE.







**GRAND
AXE
CRUSH-
ER!!**





WHOA
!!

ROZAN'S
RISING
DRAGON
BLOW!!



A MAN
WHO'S
PRE-
PARED
TO DIE IS
FEAR-
SOME
INDEED.

YOU
REFUSE TO
BUDGE, NO
MATTER
WHAT.



GORDON
!!



THIS TIME,
WE WILL
MAKE YOU
MOVE,
DRAGON!!



BUT SINCE
YOUR FRIENDS
ARE ALREADY ON
THEIR WAY TO
ELYSIUM, WE
DON'T HAVE TIME
TO WAIT AROUND
FOR THAT.



LINH
...



YOU'VE HAD
YOUR NECK
SLASHED BY
QUEEN, YOUR
EXCALIBUR
PULVERIZED
BY GORDON...



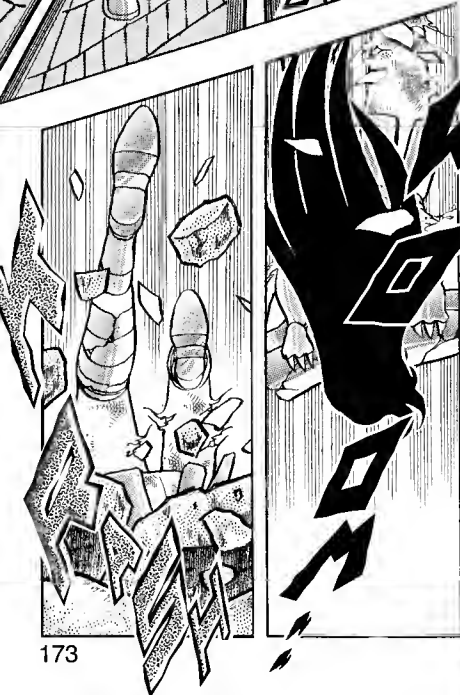
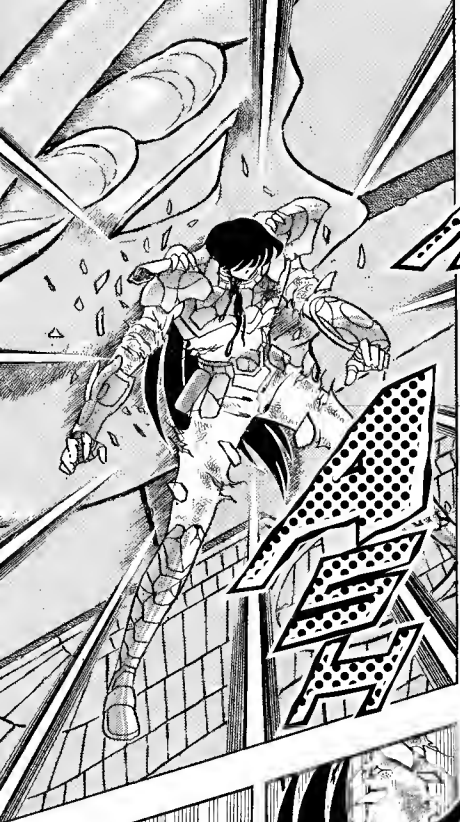
AT THIS
POINT, WE
COULD
PROBABLY
JUST STAND
BACK AND
WATCH YOU
DIE.



FEEL THE
MIGHTY WINDS
RAISED BY *ME*,
THE COCKEREL
MONSTER
BASILISK, AND
BE BLASTED
INTO SUPER-
DIMENSIONAL
SPACE!!



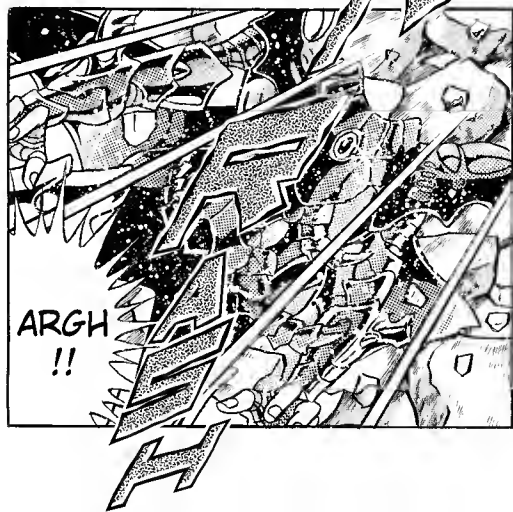
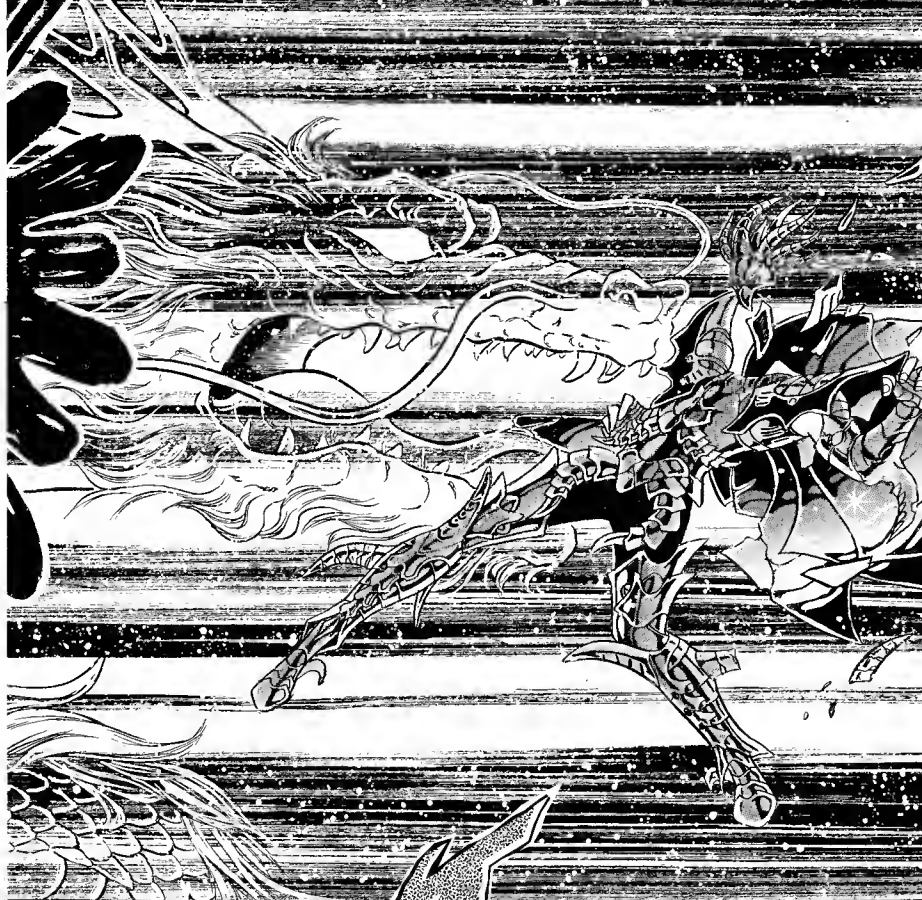
ANNIHILATION
FLAP!!



WAAAAH!!









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